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CRISIS IN CUBA IS INEVITABLE

U. S. Squadron Steaming Hurriedly for Florida Channel,

SITUATION GROWING GRAVER

From Norfolk, Tampa and Jacksonville Go Battleships and Cruisers,

RIOTS CONTINUE DESPITE REPORTS

Great Activity in the United States Navy-Sealed Orders Are Sending the Warships Toward the Unhappy and Riotous Island.

Washington, January 13 .- (Special.)-It is the beginning of the end in Cuba. That is considered to be the real meaning of the rioting in Havana and the results to which

All Washington has been talking war today. The talk of riots among the factions of Spanish soldiers and the sensational reports which had our entire navy headed that way made a deep impression on Wash-

The facts are, of course, that the rioting has been anticipated for some time as the result of interior dissensions over autonomy; that the state department has been kept fully informed, and that the real meaning of the order for the ships of the north Atlantic squadron to winter in Florida bay is that they might be near the scene in case of an outbreak which might call for their services.

'The most significant feature of the developments of yesterday and today is found in the international dissension of which the rioting is the outward and visible sign, This can mean only one thing. Autonomy is a failure and Spain's possession of Cuba

Meanwhile, as has been said, the navy department is prepared for all emergencies and although the officials repeat their statements that no orders have been sent to the ships in Florida waters to go to Havana they have prudently shaped their programme so as to have a ship ready at ent that she might be needed by Consul General Lee. It is said at the department that in case at any time it should be determined to send a ship to Havana the choice would fall on the Marblehead rather than the Maine. The reason for this choice probably is that the former is a swift cruiser and could cross the strait to Cuba in much less time than the Maine while, though unarmored, she would be fully as effective for the protection of American interests in time of riot as the heavy

During the day a telegram came to the department from the commander of the Essex announcing that he had sailed from St. Thomas for Port Royal, so the fleet of American ships in West Indian waters has thus another accession, the Essex, though a training ship, being still serviceable, especially for landing parties.

WARSHIPS ARE READY TO SAIL. Accident on the Marblehead Is Now Being Investigated.

Key West, January 13.-The warships have taken on coal and provisions today to sea should occasion require.

The accident which happened on board the Marblehead yesterday when four men were injured is being investigated. The Marblehead will proceed to Navassa Island upon arrival of the Detroit from Hayti.

UNDER STEAM AT KEY WEST.

Warships Maine and Marblehead and Torpedo Flotilla Ready for Action. Jacksonville, Fla., January 13 .- The warships Maine and Marblehead and the torpedo flotilla have been under full steam at Key West all day awaiting orders. Stores and coal have been taken aboard. On arrival of the Detroit the Marblehead will

leave for Navassa to investigate the trouble

reported there.

The cruiser Montgomery sailed from Tampa this afternoon under sealed orders. She had come in for a two-weeks' stay.

ACTIVITY AT HAMPTON ROADS. The New York and Other Warships Hastening Southward.

Norfolk, Va., January 13 .- (Special.) There is unusual activity aboard the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the cruiser New York, flagship and the battle ships Indiana and Iowa, which have been anchored in Hampton Roads, awaiting the arrival of the rest of the fleet, before leaving for the annual winter cruise, which has been arranged this year for the gulf. The reports that the squadron has been

ordered to Havana to protect American interests there would seem to be confirmed which has been taking twelve tons of coal a day, ordered 100 tons alongside at Sewell's Point by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the very latest and an officer from the ship came up to the city to hurry up the coal cople. He also went to Lambert Point to ascertain to what extent an accident to one of the chutes would delay loading the

Naval officers are reticent as to the move-

ments of the fleet, but it is intimated that the New York will start south tomorrow morning. Ammunition has been delivered to all the ships of the squadron from the naval magazine, in larger quantities than would be necessary for target practice at sea, while on the cruise south.

All the mavy yard work is proceeding as usual except aboard the monitor Terror, on which a night force is working to put her in condition for sea. The turret gear of the battleship Iowa is being repaired as rapidly as possible and the ship will be ready for sea by tomorrow.

LATEST CONCERNING THE RIOTS Disturbances Have Not Altogether Ceased, Despite Official Reports.

Havana, January 13 .- About noon today crowd gathered in front of the offices of El Diaria de la Maria shouting "Death to Diario." General Arolas used the regular troops to restore order and to compel the dispersal of the crowd, which kept up a continuous shouting on the streets near Central park.

These people accuse El Diario de la Marina of being responsible for all the attacks made upon army officers and Spanish residents in the Islands. They say that La Discussion and El Reconcentrado received their cue from El Diario de la

A man selling El Diario de la Marina was

All classes commend the authorities for avoiding unnecessary force or violence in the use of the soldiery and the police,

Last night at the palace General Blance and the autonomist cabinet were joined by the civil governor of Havana, the colonels and chiefs of the volunteers, the Marquis Apezteguia, leader of the Spanish conservative party, and other prominent politiciams. Senor Congosto, the secretary general, remained at his office until clock this morning.

About 10 o'clock last night several shots were heard back of the Albisu theater. It is believed they were intended to raise an

Shortly after midnight the soldiery were withdrawn from the streets and went into

THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE. Americans Had To Seek Refuge in the

Consulate. New York, January 13 .- A special to The Journal and Advertiser from Washington says that within forty-eight hours ,on present indications, intervention in Cuba will have been forced on the administration. It will be found not unprepared, The doting in Havana was much fiercer than the censored press reports indicate.

General Lee got a cable early and reported the situation was serious, and that the mob was "getting even with the Americans" and "downing the United States," as much as it was striking at the autonomist policy and the reconcentrados. American citizens had to seek refuge in

General Lee's prompt military instincts told him that the consulate might be in even greater danger than any other place in Havana, but General Blanco at once threw a heavy cordon of Spanish regulars with artillery and the whole square and adjoining streets were held. This alarming

The president did not wish to act precipitately, but the emergency had to be met

The navy department was notified and Commodore Crowninshield, chief of bureau Admiral Bunce, with the white squadron, o hold every vessel in prompt readiness, point to be ready to start for Havana on signal, but not to land unless instructed

The Key West squadron cannot be as sembled before night, as they are hunting filibusterers. Not later than Friday they will be on hand. While alone they would be unable to do

much at Havana, and might serve to inflame the Spanish mob to greater excesses, they can give a good account of themselves in preparing for the heavy fleet to

The torpedo flotilla has been notified and can be put into Key West for a dash on Havana by Friday.

CONGRESS WANTS INFORMATION

Resolution Introduced Calling on the President To Give His Plans. Washington, January 13.-Senator Canon, of Utah, presented the following resolution in the senate today, and it was

"Resolved, That the president is quested, if in his opinion it is not incomparible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate at his earliest convenience a statement showing what measures are in force by this government in the island of Cuba, and in waters contiguous thereto, to protect the lives, liberty and property of American citizens row dwelling in Cuba." Late this afternoon the first news of the day came to the state department from United States Consul General Lee, who telegraphed that everything was very quiet n Havana today and that there was no cause for apprehension or trouble.

Orders have been sent to the Marblehead to proceed to Navassa to investigate conditions among the laborers there, thus

WHAT GENERAL LEE REPORTS.

Consul General at Havana Tells A thorities of the Trouble. Washington, January 13.-U. S. Consul General Lee has reported to the state department from Havana under date of yes terday the facts connected with the riot-

ing there yesterday. While the state department officials do not divulge the text of the dispatch, it enid that it corroborates the news that has been received on the subject. According to General Lee's report the disturbance had been quelled for the time being, but he was apprehensive of another outbreak at any nent. Nothing has been heard from the consul general today, so it is assumed at the state department that the situation remains unchanged in Havana. General Lee

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HOUSE COMPLETES AGRICULTURAL BILL

Attempt To Strike Out the Famous Seed Feature Pails.

WILL INSPECT HORSE MEAT

New Feature Is Added to One of the Oldest Measures.

HANNA BOTH ROASTED AND DEFENDED

DeArmond Makes Reference to Congratulatory Telegrams and Mahany Replies.

Washington January 13.-The house to day completed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill in committee of the whole and then adjourned upon the motion of those opposed to the printing of nother edition of the famous "horse

There was the annual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the far-mers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation of \$130,000 failed as usual; the majority against it today being 136. One of the important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for exmeat of cattle and other animals is now in-

tic criticism of the procedings in the senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. DeArmond, democrat of Missouri, called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Magized the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the republican

After some remarks by Mr. Henderson, republican of Iowa, in support of appropria-tion in the bill for seed distribution and in eulogy of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, whom he described as a genuine hard-fisted farmer, Mr. DeArmond, democrat of Missouri, got the floor and submitted some sarcastic comment on the newspaper re-ports of the election of Senator Hanna at Columbus yesterday. He read the telegram sent by Mr. Hanna to President McKinley: "God reigns and the republican party still

God reigned there was no room to doubt; therefore, the latter clause of the telegram was the more wonderful. With cutting irony he proceeded to read and comment on some of the telegrams of congratulation sent to Mr. Hanna from this city, including those of President McKinley, Senator Hawley and others. Commenting on the president's telegram he asked how the return of Senator Hanna to the senate could be beneficial to the country save in an exam-ple to be avoided. He said that Senator Hanna was the truest and best exponen and representative of modern republican

Mr. DeArmond's remarks brought Mr. Mahany, republican, of New York, to his feet. In a brief but emphatic speech he replied to the remarks of the Missourian.

"In 1892," said he, "the American people witnessed the spectacle of the democratic party meeting in its national convention and despite the unanimous protest of New York state, nominated for the presidency of the United States a man repudiated by his own commonwealth. It was the bosses of the democratic party who perpetrated this outrage upon the rank and file of the democratic masses. During the succeeding four years the friends of Mr. Cleveland, by bond issues and by other methods abhorreplied to the remarks of the Missourian democratic masses. During the succeeding four years the friends of Mr. Cleveland, by bond issues and by other methods abhorrent to the conscience of the people, found their financial schemes smiled upon through the influence of this government. The lesson was not lost upon the bosses of the republican party. In 1896 bosses who had debauched the legislation of sovereign states and turned the legislatures of those states into the cash registers for their own schemes met together in a bosses' pool to syndicate the presidency of the United States, because it was known that owing to the fact that the conscience of the democratic party had risen up and hurled down to oblivion Cleveland and Clevelandism, the republican party, in all human probability, would be victorious in the ensuing elections. So the bosses gathered together to syndicate the presidency of the United States, and at a moment when the masses of the republican party almost despaired of averting this outrage on their party and this disgrace to the republic, there was one man who rose up, a man whom it is the delight of the democratic party to denounce as a boss, a man who, by his buildog courage and his faith in the strength and conscience of the masses of the republican party in the nomination of William McKinley for president of the United States. (Applause on the republican side.) I will state to the distinguished and profound gentleman from Missouri (DeArmond) that it is for this reason that the American people rejoice today that a man who dared give battle to the bosses in a national convention and to hurl them to defeat can still survive with honor and power and glory in American life." (Applause on the republican (Applause on the republican

Mr. Cannon, republican, of Illinois, ex-pressed h's gratification over the election of Senator Hanna. It was a triumph of the majority and of political decency. He did not believe, he said, that any gentleman on the other side could rise and place his hand on his heart and honestly say he was not glad treachery had been rebuked. Mr. Perkins, republican, of Iowa, rever ing to the question of seed distribution, said he would like to see the present policy discontinued. The \$130,000 could be better expended for the benefit of the farm-

Mr. Robinson, democrat, of Indiana; Delegate Callahan, of Oklahoma, and Mr. Ber y, democrat, of Kentucky, supported the appropriation for seed distribution. Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat, of Massachu-setts, opposed the distribution of seed by the agricultural department as being

prejudicial to the interests of private seed Mr. Bromwell, republican, of Ohio, moved to strike out the appropriation for general seed distribution. He said he thought it was time for congress to rid the govern-

ment of this humbug.

Mr. Wheeler, democrat, of Alabama, in opposing the motion said the men who were seeking to take this boon from old standard upon the country. The battle over free seed distribution con

tinued for the remainder of the session.

The amendment was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, republican, of Oregon, an amendment was adopted entitling live horses and the carcasses there-of to the same inspection as cattle and Mr. Wadsworth, in charge of the bill,

said horse meat was now recognized as food and he had no objection to the amend-Mr. Clark, democrat, of Missouri, moved

an amendment appropriating \$105,000 for the publication and distribution of \$150,000 copies of the "horse book," which was adopted—115 to 103. The bill was reported to the house with-out further amendment, whereupon Mr. Wadsworth moved an adjournment in the hope of securing a reversal of the vote on the horse book proposition tomorrow, but those who favored another edition of that piece of agricultural literature resisted the motion, but on an aye and nay vote, 117 to 114, the house adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

MONETARY COMMISSION SITS TO FIGHT HANNA'S

Reform at Length.

FAIRCHILD GIVES HIS VIEWS Robert S. Taylor Declares That Silver Will Continue To Cause

Strife.

Washington, January 13.-The hearing of the monetary commission in behalf of its bill for currency reform was resumed before the banking and currency committee of the house today. T. J. Bush, of Alabama, who was heard yesterday, urged the ease of redemption under the plan of the mmission. Mr. Bush also made the point that while his friends might not succeed in having this entire bill enacted as a law. yet they at least desired that its essential features of relief would be incorporated into a measure of financial reform.

Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, propounded a series of questions to ex-Secretary Fairchild. Technically he agreed with Mr. Cox that the silver certificates were simply ware house certificates, but practically they were used indiscriminately and fulfilled all the functions of any other class of money. Under the commission's plan, the ex-secretary said, the banks could redeem notes in any lawful money.

"If the bank elects to redeem in silver and the note holder demands gold," asked Mr. Cox, "would there be any way of compelling the bank to pay gold?"
"No," replied Mr. Fairchild, who proceeded to explain, however, that the silver obtained from the bank could be exchanged at the treasury for gold. Under this plan the only method for the banks to obtain gold. Mr. Fairchill said, would be by the presentation of silver. The greenbacks would be out of existence. So that if the outstanding silver did not suffice to procure enough gold from the treasury for the

to redeem indirectly all the bank notes for Robert S. Taylor of Ft. Wayne, Ind spoke in behalf of the bill prepared by the

redemption of its notes, the banks would be compelled to procure gold elsewhere. He

denied that the government could be forced

monetary commission. He said:

"It is time to close the debate. We have had talk enough, experience enough, disaster enough. For five years the business of this country has been in a state of strain. The beating back of the free silver assault has relieved it for the moment, but only for the moment. The inherent weaknesses of the system remain and will remain while the money of the country and its standard of value continue to be the subject of party strife and liable to change at any session of congress. This bill enacted into law will afford the people of the country a sense of security and confidence which is a whole Bible of finance." monetary commission. He said:

Mr. Taylor had not concluded when the hearing went over until tomorrow. Chairman Walker gave a dinner tonight to the monetary commission, the Massa chusetts delegation and the members o the banking and currency committee. Sec retary Gage was among the guests.

MORGAN ADDRESSES THE SENATE Alabamian Urges the Annexation of Hawaii at Once.

Washington, January 17 -The senate die not make great progress with the Hawalian annexation treaty today. Several speeches were delivered but in every instance the vere merely preliminary to what they hould say before the close of the debate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, made the duce any ground for such action. principal speech of the day and occupied went into a detailed history of the Hacovery to the present time. He believed it was the intention of President Cleveland to have restored Queen Lilioukalani to her throne and after that transaction to have opened negotiations for the annexation of

the islands under her reign. This assertion brought Senator Chandler to his feet with the question as to what au-thority there was for this assertion. Mr. Morgan replied that there was no special authority, but that he was express-

ing his opinion and that such a course of events. Senator White asked if this treaty was ment, and what was to be done regarding the natives and their rights. Senator Morgan said he had fully answer ed that question in a previous portion of

ject for the benefit of the California senator. In the early part of the present cen-tury, he said, Vancouver went to the islands, and on his third trip the then king of the islands, a native, said he would cede them to Great Britain and acknowledge the sovereignty of England. But Vancouver never returned. As to the oft repeated as-sertion that the United States was trying to absorb the islands without the wish o the last one hundred years the governm of the islands and the people of the islands were anxious to secure the sovereignty of a strong power and secure a local self

Senator Morgan described at considerable length his visit to the islands last summer and related his own personal observations, and in reply to a question explained why the Portuguese could not vote. He then turned his attention to the kanakas. He said they were a picturesque people, who would be better off under a government by the United States. He spoke of the ladies going barefooted along the streets in long loose gowns which he called "Mother Hubbards," and the men with little clothing, but yet

strong and manly looking fellows. Senator White asked Mr. Morgan why the islands were not annexed in 1843 and how it was that the proposal for annexation had to wait until the islands were in the possession of the land-grabbers, who were trying

further their personal fortunes. Senator Morgan said that if attention had been given to his remarks on the subject of annexation in 1843 senators would have understood what intervened. The history of that time was in the documentary evidence which had been printed and discussed often before. He believed that the islands should have been annexed at that time and believed they should be annexed now, and the reasons which existed then for annexa tion had multiplied a hundred times since. What former authorities had refused to do was no excuse why the United States should refuse now, as it was evident that annexation was best, both for the people of the island and for this country.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Frye, of Maine, also supported the treaty.

DURRANT'S BODY IS CREMATED Murderer's Parents Secure the Ashes

Los Angeles, Cal., January 13.-The body of Murderer W. H. T. Durrant was cre-At 2 o'clock the ashes were removed from the furnace and delivered to the parents.

the furnace and delivered to the parents.

No one saw the inside of the crematory except the employees and the Durrants.

A few gathered around the outside but everything was done so quietly and so quickly that their curiosity was soon appeased and before the ashes were removed these few had dispersed.

TITLE TO SENATOR

Investigating Committee Will Look Into Charges of Bribery.

WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

State Senate Names Members To Work from That Branch.

THE HOUSE ALSO DECIDES TO TAKE A HAND

Foraker May Oppose the Seating of His Colleague of Resign His Seat.

Columbus, O., January 13.- (Special.)-Senator Hanna, with Major Dick and his other Cleveland coadjutors, left at 8:30 o'clock in the morning for Cleveland, and tonight the two headquarters are deserted. The legislature adjourned until Monday, the members longing for liberty after a week of practical imprisonment by the managers of the two senatorial parties. The charges of bribery against Senator

Hanna will remain to trouble the senator

and his campaign managers. The senate committee appointed to in vestigate the charges, consisting of Robert. son, Finck and Long, democrats, and Burke and Garfield, republicans, organized by making Senator Burke chairman, and issued subpoenas for Senator Hanna, Major Dick, S. B. Holenbeck, member of the republican committee, who is said to have carried the boodle to Cincinnati to Representative Otis, who was to be bought; T. C. Campbell, the attorney through whom the negotiations were conducted; H. H. Boice, the agent; Jerry P. Bliss and E. E. Archer, who tracked Holenbeck, and Har-

ry M. Daugherty, chairman of the republi-

can state central committee. The committee will meet next Tuesday night to proceed with the investigation.

In the house today a resolution to investigate bribery charges was adopted also The Hanna men, who expect to displace Speaker Mason shortly, tried to postpor the investigation to February 2d, by which time they propose to have Boxwell in the chair, but Griffith, the champion flopper in the senatorial fight, flopped again, and voted for an immediate investigation, giving the anti-Hanna men a majority of 1. The house committee of investigation will

T. C. Campbell, who gave the story of the aneged attempt to bribe Representative Otis to the public, brought suit here today against The Ohio State Journal Company for \$100,000 damages. In publishing the matter The Journal made discreditable references to Mr. Campbell's reputation. Notwithstanding Senator Foraker's be lated telegram of congratulations to Senator Hanna, the latter's friends here ex pect that Senator Foraker will carry on the fight against Senator Hanna taking his seat if the bribery investigations pro-

probably be in session next week also.

"We expect to have this same fight to go over again at this session of the legislature," said one of the Hanna manager here today. "Senator Foraker will resist Senator Hanna's attempt to take his seat, and failing, will resign and come to the legislature for indorsement of his course. Hanna Reaches Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., January 13 .- Senator Hanna was received in this city this afternoon upon his return from Columbus with enthusiasm far greater than that which has been accorded any public man in this city in a decade. Long before the hour of the train's arrival thousands gathered upon the streets and began to line the sidewalks. At noon the Tippecanoe Club, the Business Men's League and the republican shop clubs gathered in front of the Masonic building on Superior street and formed for parade. Half the town turned out to see them. Headed by a brass band they marched to the depot, where Senator Hanna was met by them. He was escorted to a carriage and rode to the Hollenden with

The senator was lustily cheered along the line of march, many business house practically suspending business for the time being. A public handshaking recep-tion occurred in the lobby of the Hollenden and the senator was congratulated on all

Senator Hanna received an enthusiastic ovation all along the route from Columbus to Cleveland and at several points made brief addresses to the assembled crowds.

The senator at the Hollenden made a very happy speech. He said:

"This home-coming is sweeter to me than any honors that have ever been conferred upon me. I have been elected to the senate by the republican party, but the senate by the republican party, but hereafter I am the servant of all the people."
Senator Hanna received the following telegram from Senator J. B. Foraker at noon today:
"Hon. M. A. Hanna—I congratulate you not only on your election, but also upon your happy remarks to the general assembly.

J. B. FORAKER."

May Reorganize the House. Columbus, O., January 13.—Senator Han-na's physician insists on him taking a na's physician insists on him taking a rest. The strain on him here for two weeks has worn on him severely. He shows it very visibly. All the workers on both sides

are exhausted. Mr. Kurtz and others are suffering from overwork and loss of sleep. There are many who have been so lively as hustlers that are now almost as near a col-lapse as "the opposition" itself. Many of the leaders and workers remain to watch the proceedings of the legislature, in which body the war is not over. There were conferences last night for more revolution, especially in the reorgan-

ization of the house.
"The Kurtz combine" practically turned

the organization of that body over to the democrats in their senatorial bickering, alof fifteen. Six of the republican representatives voted with the forty-seven demo-rats on senators and other matters but still the house is now said to stand fiftyago Boxwell, the republican nominee for speaker, was defeated-56 to 53-but the figures have since been reversed. One of obstructions to immediate reorganization is Mr. Box well himself, who made anewho was generally reported to have been the indirect cause of Hanna meeting with what is called his "Bull Run" at the organization of the general assembly. There may, be some doubt about Boxwell being part Speaker Mason and all elected on

Kurtz combine ticket.
Charley Gerrish, who was deputy state off inspector under Kurtz, was made chief

the republican state committee and the personal friend of McKinley, Hanna and Chairman Nash. It is desired especially by the republicans that Gerrish be ousted in favor of Malloy. And there is a general ery against those who are being called 'traitors' holding any of the places.

The republican senators cannot undertake such proceedings. That body consists of eighteen republicans and eighteen demo-crats. By Senator Burke voting with the democrats, it has stood 19 to 17 on organization, on the senatorship and on every-thing else. If Senator Burke should return to the fold at any time, Lieutenant Gov-ernor Jones says he will "turn the rascals out" with his tie vote.

QUESTIONS HANNA'S ELECTION. United States Senate May Be Called

Upon To Investigate. Washington, January 13.-It is under-stood that some senators have been notified of the probability of the senate being call-ed upon to investigate the methods of Senator Hanna's re-election to the senate. It is said to be the purpose of the Ohio managers of the opposition to secure an investigation of Representative Otis's charges of bribery by the Ohio senate, and they have made the inquiry whether, if the state senate forwards properly formulated charges, they will or not receive the attention of the senate of the United

The matter has not been presented in

IOWA HAS A NEW GOVERNOR Drake Leaves the Executive Chair and Shaw Assumes It.

Des Moines, Ia., January 13.—An immense crowd witnessed the inauguration of Gov-ernor Shaw today. Great crowds gathered at the statehouse as early as noon. Several thousand were unable to gain admission to the building. The corridors were fammed from the seats reserved for the state officers to the street entrance in four direc-

The inauguration procession started shortly before 2 o'clock, headed by a platoon of police and a band. Companies H and A, of the Iowa national guard preceded the carriages in which the joint committees of the general assembly, Governor Drake, Governor-elect Shaw, their staffs, eutenant governors, chaplains, judges of he supreme court, county officers. Governor Drake's family and friends, Governor-elect Shaw's family and friends and citiens in carriages.

At the statehouse the oath of office was administered to the governor-elect and lieutenant governor-elect by Chief Justice H. E. Deemer, of the supreme cour

LINDSAY IS ASKED TO RESIGN.

Resolution Introduced in Kentucky Legislature Is Referred. Frankfort, Ky., January 13.-Representative Saunders, democrat, of Union county, today introduced a resolution in the Kentucky house of representatives questioning the democracy of United States Senator William Lindsay and asking him to resign. The resolution was referred to a committee on positions and grievances by a viva voce vote, which disposes of it for all time. The resolutions recites the fact that Senaor Lindsay has voted against the democratparty, etc., and calls upon him to resign, as he no longer represents the party that elected him. The resolution is the result of the heated fight over the currency ques-

FIVE WORKMEN ARE ENTOMBED Two Explcsions in a Tunnel May Re-

sult in Loss of Life. Butte Mont. January 13 .- Two explosions early today in the tunnel for the flume near the upper smelting works in Anaconda destroyed the timbering and en-

ombed five workmen. They are:

Miners and timbermen are now at work driving a three-foot drift near the side of the tunnel. When this can be completed it

SPINNERS STRIKE SATURDAY. Union Grants Workmen Permission To

Walk Out. Fall River, Mass., January 13 .- At a general meeting of the spinners' union last night the spinners of the King Philip cotton mills asked permission to strike, and it was unanimously granted by the union after the case had been heard. They will leave their mills on Saturday

nless the old schedule is restored before that time. The opinion is general that the action of the King Philip's spinners will result in the striking of the spinners in other fine

goods mills. FIVE HUNDRED WEAVERS GO OUT

Lewiston, Me., January 13 .- Five hundred weavers of the Androscoggin mills tonight unanimously voted to go out Monday, January 17th, the date on which the reduction takes place.

The operatives say they are willing to work under the horizontal 10 per cent cut, but that their chief ground of complaint is that the number of looms assigned to in dividual weavers has been in most cases re duced, therefore the cut, they say, affects me weavers to the extent of 30 per cent. The Mule Spinners' Union of the district of Lewiston and suburbs tonight voted manimously to not strike on January 17th. This action was taken according to in-structions in a letter from National Secretary Samuel Ross, of New Bedford, who asked them not to strike until the difficulty at New Bedford had been adjust-ed. At Lonsdale the mule spinners held a large meeting and the sentiment appeared to be bitter against the company.

The schedule of the reduction in the

Berkeley mills was posted this afternoon Weavers, 3% per cent; loom fixers, 10 per cent; carders, 10 to 13 per cent; reel

Boston, January 13.—The Globe tomorrow will say that the cutting down of wages will not solve the difficulty with which the

Reductions in wages, it is claimed, tend to decrease the demand for the product of the mills and affects cotton as well as other industries. other industries.

Robert Howard, long identified with the cotton industry at Fall River, says that it is not wise to reduce wages now unless the price of cloth is reduced in proportion. Mr. Howard believes the weavers will strike in New Bedford and thinks they ought to receive the support of every person in the New England states.

New England states. Union Molders Locked Out.

POPULIST LEADERS FORM NEW PARTY

Conference in St. Louis Adopts the Name of People's Party.

THEY WILL GO IT ALONE

All Connection with National Populist Committee Is Severed.

AN ADDRESS IS ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC

Meeting Decides That a Presidential Ticket Should Be Named This Year.

St. Louis, January 13 .- At the conference of the populist leaders held here a new political party was born tonight. It was christened the people's party.

The people's party proposes to go it alone. It has severed all connections with the national populist committee and made all arrangements for administering its own estate without the aid of advice of any

With a few exceptions the delegates de clared themselves unequivocally in favor of going it alone in the future. The referen-dum system was most highly complimented and recommended for use among the mid-dle-of-the-roaders in settling matters of na-tional importance to the order, and there was a practical agreement among the delegates that a national presidential conven-tion should be held this year.

The entire afternoon and evening were spent in lengthy discussions, and it was not until a late hour tonight that the mode of procedure for future action was agreed

pon. Finally a report was adopted as bllows, in part: "To the People of the United States-The islon movement consummated at St. Louis To the People of the United States.-The fusion movement consummated at St. Louis in July, 1896, and the inexcusable treatment of our candidate for vice president in the campaign that followed, gave rise to such dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the people's party as to threaten the absolute dismemberment of the only polatical organization honestly contending or the social and political rights of the aboring and producing classes of the ountry.

country.

"It has been the purpose always of the committee to be courteous to the national committee and our supreme desire has been at all times to promote a harmonious cooperation with said committee, that factional differences might be obliterated, our party prestige regained and our organization restored to its once spiendid estate. This committee feeis confident of its ability to show that it is no fault of ours that the national committee is not present as a body today, but it does not choose to waste valuable time in wrangling over questions of official etiquette. We avow it to be our sincere purpose now as ever heretofore, to promote in every honorable way the reform movement on true populist lines, and we deem the issues too momentous and the dangers threatening free government too imminent to allow us to pause to consider personal grievances or affronts, or to permit wounded dignity, real or imaginary, to overshadow patriotic duty.

"Under present conditions our beloved organization is slowly but surely disintegrating and our comrades are clamorous for aggressive action.

"Having in vain importuned those who assumed to be our superiors to permit us to aid them in the grand work of reorganizing the people's party, that it may accomplish its, glorious mission, we now appeal to the people, the true source of all political power."

The referendum committee appointed is as follows: "It has been the purpose always of the

as follows: as follows:
Messrs. Dixon, of Missouri: Tracey, of
Texas; Reynolds, of Illinois; Matsinger, of
Indiana, and McGregor, of Georgia. ernment of the national organization com-mittee, among them a rule that the national organization shall submit to a

On the adjournment of the organization committee of the people's party, members of the national committee met at the Lac-

lede hotel and adopted the following resolunational committee present, indorse the action taken by the organization committee and recommend that its provisions be carried into effect, believing that such action will harmonize all differences in the party."

committee represented by members pres-ent or by proxies and letters who favored a joint meeting of the national committee and organization committee in the spring. Forty states were represented at this

meeting. _ DOLE WILL VISIT WASHINGTON.

President of Hawaiian Republic Comes To Advocate Annexation. Honolulu, January 6, via San Francisco, January 13.—President Sanford B. Dole leaves for Washington by the steamship Peru on the 8th instant. The chief executive of this country journeys to the capital of the United States for the purpose of consulting with the administration there on the supplier of appreciation of these is-

on the subject of annexation of these is-lands to the greater republic.

The departure of President Dole was immediately decided upon yesterday at a special meeting of the council of state.

After the meeting a member of the coun-cil of state said:

cil of state said:

"We decided by unanimous vote that it was wise for Mr. Dole to proceed to Washington at this time and meet with President McKindey and his immediate advisers, and perhaps with some of the United States senators and foremost American advocates of annexation. It is proper and dignified and patriotic that the head of the nationalists here and the head of the well established government of this country should appear in the United States and in Washington at a time when the treaty is before congress and when the citizens of the great republic are interested in the annexation question. We believe this policy is correct and that the move will result in a material gain for our cause."

J. Q. Carter, a great friend of the exqueen, will leave today for Washington to work against the annexation treaty. The anti-annexationists here expect a good deal cil of state said:

anti-annexationists here expect a good deal of Mr. Carter. He will undoubtedly prove he worst enemy of the treaty sent from

Madrid, January 13.—General Augusta will succeed the late General Munoz as captain general of Porto Rico.

Lcubet Re-Elected.

Paris, January 13.—M. Loubet was re-lected president of the senate today. Mr. schuerer-Kestner was defeated for re-elec-

Four Americans Arrested. Mexico City, January 12.-Four Americans have been arrested today and are rigorous-ly incommunicado, being suspected of com-plicity in robberies of great magnitude. The gang numbers tweive men.

Gold and Silver the Standard. Washington, January 12.—Representative Bland, of Missouri, introduced a free coin-age bill in the house today. It makes gold and sliver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against the legal ten-der of such coinage unlawful.

LIVINGSTON SHAKES TOM FELDER'S HAND

Congressman and Aspirant Meet in tho Corridor of the Capitol.

GLAD TO SEE EACH OTHER

Pleasantries Are Exchanged About the Seat on the Floor of the House.

BOTH GENTLEMEN LAY CLAIM TO IT

After a Few Jokes the Newton County Man Leads the Fulton Man to Lemonade Stand.

Washington, January 13 .- (Special)-There was a highly impressive scene in the east corridor of the capitol today, when two Georgia statesmen met. They were Tom and Lon. Tom got to the city early this morning, put up at the Metropolitan because he thought that headquarters for southern statesmen, and shortly before noon wandered to the capitol. As he walked toward the door leading to the democratic side of the house, who should come from within the sacred portals but the congressman to whose seat Tom aspires. "Why, howdy, Tom," said the congress-

man as their hands met in hearty grasp "When did you get here; how long are you going to stay, and what can I do for "Howdy, colonel, howdy," quoth Thomas,

And then he parried the questions of the colonel. He said something about being on his way back from New York, and expected Lon to believe it. "Can I put you in the members' gallery,

Tom: you know I can't put you on the door of the house," replied the effusive member of congress. "Oh, yes, you can, colonel; the question

is whether you will." As they moved off to join some of th

other Georgians, Tom added: "Well, if you don't put me in there, the people of the fifth district will."

He laughed and so did Lon. "Now, that's funny," said the colonel "When did you develop into such a humon

Tom says the suggestion that he has come to look into Lon's record is bad and groundless and must have been hatched up by the enemy. He says he is here on business-purely private and personal. Lon suggested that if he needed any thelp in the record hunt, he, Lon, would be glad to give it. Then there was a suggestion about the remark which two Carolina governors are popularly supposed to have on a time, and when the waiter asked what they'd have, each looked at the other and then ordered lemonade Tonight Tom moved up to the Riggs to nearer the heart of things. He says will go back home Sunday.

Inspects Work at Brunswick. At the request of Congressman Brantley he secretary of war has extended the stay

of Captain Merindin at Brunswick for a who was sent to examine the work at the Brunswick bar, were that, with the excep-tion of a slight obstruction, the operations

on the bar have been altogether success The removal of this obstruction would give Colonel Goodyear the depth of water he claims, and as its removal would take but two or three days, the secretary of

war ordered the extension of Captain Meri-

The understanding here is that Colonel Goodyear's work has brought the results he hoped for.

Alabama Republicans Fighting. There are eight or nine fights over the confirmation of postmasters in Alabama and a delegation of postmasters and their nles is on its way here. All these Alabama cases have been referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Senator Clay, and lively disclosures are expected when this sub-committee enters upon its hearing. The two factions of Alabama republicans are calling each other all the hard names imaginable and each crowd claims it can prove all it says. At the white house conviction is growing that both crowds are

Macon Gets Weather Bureau. Judge Bartlett, of the sixth district, is happy tonight over the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill which cares an appropriation for the establishment

of a signal service station at Macon. The

this is specified in the estimates of the chief of the weather bureau and he gets the amount he asks for the extension of the service. Judge Bartlett has been working for this station for for the establishment of this station for

Johnson Starts Home. United States Marshal Walter Johnson United States Marshal Watter Johnson wound up his work here today and left for home. He says that most of his time was taken up with affairs of his office and that he did not do much of value to the officeseekers. The Georgia contingency does not look for anything to happen so far as they are concerned until Hanna gets back.

They will welcome him with great joy, for They will welcome him with great joy, for in him are their great hopes.

Judge Adamson, of the fourth district, has received notice from Columbus that there will be a delegation of prominent here next week to talk for the

Senator Clay presided over the senate during most of its session today. He makes an excellent presiding officer. OHL.

DEATH OF JUDGE W. D. HARDEN. Well Known Savannahian Passed Away Last Tuesday.

Judge William D. Harden, a pro ditizen of Savannah and well know throughout Georgia, died at his home in Sa vannah Tuesday night after an illness with which he had been suffering for over He was born in Athens, Ga., January

15th, 1837, but resided in Savannah all his life. He graduated from Princeton at the age of nineteen in 1856 with the degrees of elor of arts and master of arts. went through the war with the Chatham Artillery and after the war resumed the practice of law which it had interrupted



He held a number of important public of fices in Savannah. Judge Harden was known as a lover of nusic and took a great interest in all the musical affairs of Savannah. He played the violin and as a musical critic had won quite a reputation. He was the founder of the Savannah Music Club and as president of it did a great deal toward advancing

Savannah, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-The funeral of Judge William Dearing Harden took place this morning at il o'clock from his late residence at Lincoln and Gwinnett streets. The service was conand Gwinnett streets. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles H. Strong and many floral offerings were mady. A meeting of the bar was held this morning, at which a committee to draw resolutions relating to his death was appointed, and the members of the bar afterwards attended the funeral in a body. The Chatham Artillery, of which he was a member, was present in uniform. Members of the Sons of the Revolution, Confederate Veterans' Association and Georgia Historical Society were also present. The interment was at Bonaventure.

the musical interests of Savannah.

Dr. W. C. Nixon, Rome, Ga.

Rome, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Dr. W C. Nixon, a prominent physician and a member of the board of county commisdistant from this city this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Nixon was one of the most prominent and influential men of this county, and was a prominent figure in the medical fraternity the estate

Prominent Alabamian Dead.

LaFayette, Ala., January 13.—(Special.)—
R. Wesley Allen, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this place, died here today after an illness of some months.
Mr. Allen has been in business here since Mr. Allen has been in business here sin the war and has accumulated quite a f tune. He leaves only one heir, his dau ter, Mrs. J. S. Jemison, of Birmingham. Mrs. Parthena Foreman Dead.

Asheville, Ala., January 13.—(Special.)— Mrs. Parthena Foreman, late consort of Colonel James Foreman, died at Spring-ville today at the home of her son, Wil-liam S. Foreman, She has lived in St. Clair county seventy-one years and was loved by every one who knew her. She was the mother of Hon. John S. Turner, state superintendent of education.

Dr. Robb Dies at Selma. Selma, Ala., January 13.—Dr. W. H. Robb, a prominent physician of Amsterdam, N. Y., died in this city last night from heart

FORTY-THREE FOUND DEAD AT FT. SMITH The Sterm Played Havoc with Life and

Property in Its Path.

ARE RECOVERING THE BODIES

Ruins Being Searched and the List May Grow Longer.

ROOFING WAS BLOWN THIRTY-FIVE MILES

Injured Are Being Cared for, but Many of Them May Never Recover.

Fort Smith, Ark., January 13 .- The latrevision of of the death list shows forty-three lives which swept Fort Smith Tuesday night. Not less than seven others are injured, a large number of whom are seriouly hurt and several are expected to die. The list of dead

is as follows:
Gene Grebe, Mary Wilkinson, John R. Wright, Mrs. N. S. Dodson, William Orten, Alfred Hosey, Mrs. Ida Ennis, James Hooper, W. J. Watson, Frank Richardson, Atlas Jones, James T. Griswold, Mr. Glayson, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Charles Maurer, J. M. Foutz, Cephos Lucas, John Lefevre, George Lovell, Louis Sengel, Mrs. Mary Holder, Joseph Kyle, John Boldt, Mrs. Milli Burgess, J. J. Riley, John Martin, Phillip Ritter, James Smith, Jr., Willie Sheehan, Edward Farrell, Roy Farrell, Irene Farrell, George Carter, Miss Eetta Kies, M. E. Lefevre, Charles Lefevre, Walton Knapton, Jr., L. H. Woole, Mary Kinderman, Mrs. William Jameson, Silas Mincer.

The work of removing the debris and excavation of the ruined buildings progressed

cavation of the ruined buildings progressed today. Five new names were added to the list of the dead. Two bodies were dug from the ruins of the Smith block, from which eleven had previously been taken.

The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that thirty-five miles northeast of the city a quantity of was found. An unknown woman was taken from the ruins of the Burgess hotel to of Elm Springs, Washington county, Ar kansas. Her brother is missing and it is pelieved his body is still buried in the

ruins.

Business in the devastated districts, where the buildings were only partially damaged, was resumed today.

Orton and Wright, two of the dead, were Indian Territory farmers and had just stepped into the Smith building for shelter. Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Little Rock and other cities have wired readiness to lend aid if necessary.

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A census is being taken of the dead, injured and property loss. The number of dead will not exceed fifty.

The eastern part of Taney county, near the Arkansas line, was devastated by Tuesday night's tornado and the village of Bradeyville, fifty miles southeast of Springfield, was partially destroyed, Mrs. Jackson was killed and her husband and children more or less injured. According to one rumor four dead men were taken from the wreck of the little town.

THREE KILLED AT VAN BUREN. Tornado Played Havoc with Crops in Arkansas.

Van Buren, Ark., January 13.-Tuesday night's tornado played havoe among the fruit and berry growers a few miles east of this city. The killed are: MRS. JENNIE TOSH. MISS PEARL TOSH, ED BLAKEMORE.

ED BLAKEMORE.
The fatally injured are:
Helen Tosh, aged thirteen; bilas Halley,
aged eleven, and Mrs. S. W. Halley.
There are possibly twenty others wounded in this, Crawford, county, while the destruction of buildings, fences and orchards
was very great. Local physicians have
been kept busy, several of the wounded having been brought to the hospital at this

CRISIS IN CUBA

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did not ask to have a warship sent to Ha vana and in the opinion of the state department officials that is a sufficient reason for the assumption that there is no occasion for sending one. The officials are evidently not apprehensive of any trouble in the immediate future that will require the forcible intervention of our government. The disquieting feature of the situation is the horrible condition of the poor in Cuba. According to General Lee's advices no less than 200,000 people on the island are in the last stages of destitutions and are wholly dependent upon charity. To feed thes people on a ten-cent ration per day would cost \$20,000 daily, which sum is double the amount so far received in contributions during the past ten days by the state department. In the opinion of General Lee no less than 20 per cent of these people are really doomed to death from starvation and disease. In such a state of affairs the existence of any form of organized government is threatened and the autonomy plans of the Spanish government command little

The naval authorities here maintain their serenity notwithstanding many rumors of radical action, such as the dispatch of warships to Havana and like stories.

Secretary Long was asked whether any of the American ships had been ordered to be ready to sail for Havana. He' replied he would say that he had not made any change in the battleship Maine, now lying at Key West.

Inquiry developed the fact that the Maine's last orders were to go out for target practice and uping falling in with the North Atlantic squadron to attach herself. Although there is no expectation at the navy department of any trouble just now, still in case it should occur the navy is more strongly represented in Florida and West Indian waters than it has been in the past ten years. At Key West there is the second class battleship Maine and the cruiser Marblehead, at Jacksonville the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius; at St. Kitts is the Annapolis, and at Guadaloupe the Wilmington. The Detroit is on the way from Cape Haytien to Key West, where she is now due. The Marblehead is at Port Tampa, Fia. She suffered the injury of four men yesterday at target practice. She has been wired to remain at Key West instead of sailing for Navassa, according to origi-

ASSURANCES FROM SPAIN.

It Is Very Clear That No Trouble Is Wanted Now.

nal orders.

Washington, January 13.-The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, received a dispatch from Secretary General Congosto this afternoon, under date of noon today, at

"Your excellency can affirm that the tu-

mult of yesterday has had so little importance that not a shot was fired and there is no knowledge that anybody has been wounded or hurt. The agitation was con-

fined to one quarter of the city." The followed closely on another official dispatch from the same authority, filed at Havana about 9 o'clock this morning. It

"Complete calm. The city has recovered

Spain Doesn't Want Trouble. The Spanish minister went to the state department about 11 o'clock this morning and conferred with Assistant Secretary Fay on the situation in Havana. There is every reason to believe he conveyed assurances of a restoration of order and of ample power to protect all American and other interests substantially as set forth above. . No word came to the state department from General Lee during the forenoon, but this was not regarded as disquieting, for from other sources the department had learned that Havana was quiet today, and Judge Day was assured that there was no danger of another outbreak, and that the Spanish authorities had taken every precaution to guard against any possible demonstration against the American consulate by a liberal use of gendarmes.

The news confirmed the officials in their resolution not to make any change in the orders of the warships and to avoid complicating the situation any further by sending ships to Havana. It was felt that the appearance of an American warship in Havana harbor would be likely to be miscon strued by the excitable populace there and be regarded as manifesting a purpose on the part of the United States government to interfere in favor of the insurrectionists and thus might precipitate the very trouble its sending was intended to avert, namely, Americans in Havana. The department was supported in this resolution by the fact that in case of real need only a few hours would elapse after sounding a note of warning before our ships could appear off Havana and that General Lee had heretofore ac quainted the Americans with his intention to ask for two naval vessels in the event of occurrences arising to demand their presence in Cuban waters.

CUBAN WOMAN IS BANISHED. Senora Inez Ponce de Roque Reache New York from Havana.

New York, January 13.-Senora Inc Ponce de Roque, wife of the insurgent. Compte de Roque, arrived on the steamer Seneça today. Mrs. de Roque, who is a strikingly beautiful woman, was exiled from Cuba by or-

der of General Blanco. A letter she wrote to her husband was ntercepted by the Spanish authorities, and as it contained information inimical to their interests, Mrs. de Roque was arrested and thrown into prison in Matanzas After seventeen months and four days in was released under the general amnesty granted by the queen regent After her release she refused to try to her husband to lay down his arms and was banished in consequence.

WHAT ESTRADA PALMA SAYS. Cuban Leader Talks of the Situation

That Has Arisen. New York, January 13.-The rioting in Havana and the wrecking of several liberal newspaper offices by army officers and conservatives opposed to the plan of autonomy, excites more satisfaction than surprise among sympathizers with the cause of Cuba in this city. The opinion is general that the time has arrived for the United States to interfere

General Thomas E. Palma, head of the Cuban junta here, said today.

"The rioting in Havana is the direct reof the attempt to give autonomy, socalled, to the islands. The Spaniards in Cuba will not have it at any cost if they can help it. You must know that every Spaniard regards a Cuban as the enemy of Even those who have been appointed to office under the plan of autonomy are distrusted by the Spaniards. I believe that the present attacks on the newspapers are only the beginning of what may prove more serious. If they are not successfully interrupted, the result will be massacre and assassination in Havana, 1 think the time has come for the American government to intervene. This is the only vay to stop the constant trouble and outbreaks in the island: General Blanco, it must be remembered, has very little interest in the army. He is without popularity or influence. The officers and volunteers, almost to a man, believe that the policy pursued by Weyler is the only practicable policy. Americans cannot conceive of the deep-seated hatred with which the Spaniards regard the Cubans, who have humiliated them before the eyes of the world. Just as long as the Spanish flag is hoisted in Cuba there will be trouble.

"It may be that the United States may walt a little before taking action, but I am sure that the American government is prepared for any emergency that may arise. "I do not think there will ever be war between the United States and Spain. The Spanish government has already allowed the United States to interfere in her internal affairs in the matter of relieving the starved reconcentrados, and any fur-

ther steps that this government should take could hardly be objected to as being without precedent. 'It has been settled beyond doubt that no kind of liberal government can be established in Cuba. The riots prove this. A few newspapers espoused the cause of autonomy, and this was at once met by a union of army officers and volunteers opposed to the plan, who suppressed the press by force. That is the kind of liberty that

will be allowed in Cuba, and none other.' NO VIOLENCE OFFERED LEE. United States Consul General Was Not

Mclested During the Riot. Havana, January 13 .- There is no founda tion whatever for the rumor that United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee met with violence during the disturbances last night or today.

During the height of the uproar last

evening he walked about freely in Central park and in front of the Hotel Inglaterra. Today he has been attending to official business as usual. This evening, when this dispatch was sent, he is dining at the Hotel Inglaterra.

Maine Still at Key West. Key West, Fla., January 13.—The United States ship Maine has not yet left this port. It is believed the sailing orders received yesterday have been countermanded.

Will Compete with New York. St. Louis, January 13.—At a meeting of the Merchants' Transportation Association of this city this afternoon, it was decided to meet the competition of New York wholesalers in Texas territory.

IN ALABAMA

Smallpox Is Still Giving the Health Authorities Trouble.

THE DISEASE IS SCATTERING Getting Into Many of the Towns Throughout the State.

IT IS NEARLY GONE FROM BIRMINGHAM

But There Are Several Smaller Towns Which Are Now Grappling with the Scourge.

Montgomery, Ala., January 13,-(Special.) The anxiety about the spread of smallpox in Alabama is beginning to revive to some extent. While no locality in the state appears to be afflicted with the malady my considerable extent, the disease has, within several months, covered a good deal of ground and is now more trouble andle, perhaps, than when the cases were confined to only a few localities. For in-stance, several months ago in Birmingham there were in the pesthouse for several weeks on an average of a hundred or mor ost entirely disappeared from Birmingham proper, but has got into the mines and manufacturing settlements throughout that district until it has become very trouble-some to handle. The United States marine hospital, upon the petition of the mayor of Birmingham, has established a temporary office in Birmingham, from which place, a a center, the fight against the disease is being conducted by thirty trained members of the marine corps under the direction of Dr. ID. W. Magruder, past assistant sur-

geon of the marine hospital. The disease, which was thought to have cently developed here again, and while it has by no means assumed a serious as-pect as far as the community is concerned there are new cases developing every week and a fair proportion of them are white people. The physicians here have gone industriously to work, as they did when the disease first appeared here last summer, and are filling up allegaps left in the general vaccination

Another Fruit Colony.

Montgomery, Ala., January 13.-(Special.) deal has been closed by which Alabama will secure another fruit colony. The per-sons behind the enterprise are Chicagoans with ample capital, and a determination to make a success of their undertaking. The syndicate has purchased 30,000 acres of fine and in Morgan county on the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and cut it up into small farms, as has been done at Fruithurst and Thorsby. The new settlement or colony will be called Vinemount. A number of substantial Illinois families are already arranging to remove to the colony.

Talks of the Farmers' Convention. Montgomery, Ala., January 13 .- (Special.) Major Culver, commissioner of agriculture, ascribes the small attendance to the state farmers' convention here to hard times very argely. He save he has hundreds of let ters from persons in all parts of the state expressing their heartlest sympathy in the movement, in fact, declaring their enthu-stastic interest in it, but saying that, not having got any money out of the sale of their 5-cent cotton, they could not afford to make the trip. Major Culver is confident the small beginning will eventually develop a great society (which will acco plish an abundance of good for the state.

Coxey's Brigade Coming. Montgomery, Ala., January 13.-(Special.) Bamuel El and Robert E. Stickney and Archie Boger, comprising the advance pard of Coxev's brigade, are in the city They have been here for several days. They say they are feeling the pulse of the peo-ple of Alabama to ascertain if General Coxey would be appreciated here and if there was a fertile field for the cultivation of his doctrines. They claim to have been encouraged up to this time. They will remain in the state for some days.

OSBORNE MAY BE NEAR AUGUSTA Escaped Lunatic, Heavily Armed, Passes Through Harlem.

Augusta, Ga., January 13 .- (Special.)-An escaped lunatic armed to the teeth terrorized the people of Harlem tonight and had women and children hiding in their houses behind locked doors. He passed on through the town and dis-

appeared and many believe it was Osborne, the Atlanta murderer.

Deaths from Plague.

Bombay, January 13.—The deaths from the plague during the past week num-bered 450.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, To Sleep Well, To Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an India-

understood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to having it think that their blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring reme-dies; the real seat of the mischief is lost

sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appe

tite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings

and heartburn. Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: 'A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other reme-dies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a brokkeeper with little physical exerci overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts. Re

spectfully yours, A. W. Sharper. "61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind." It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heart-burn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach

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Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

Men and women doctor their troubles so of kidney and bladder disorders or trouoften without benefit, that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and n not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, smarting irritation. As kidney disease advances the face looks sallow or pale, puffs or dark circles under the eyes, the feet swell and sometimes the heart acts badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment or settling it is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need dectoring. A fact often overlooked is that women suffer as much from kinney and

Diadder trouble as men do.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the discovery
of the eminent physician and scientist and
is not recommended for everything, but
will be found just what is needed in cases

bles due to weak kidneys, such as catarra of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It corrects inability to hold urine and smarting in passing it, and promptly overcomes that unpleasant na-

The mild and the extraordinary effect of The mild and the extraordinary effect of this great remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful eures. Sold by druggists, price 50 cents and 1. So universally successful is Swamp-Root in quickly curing even the most distressing cases, that to Prove its wonderful merit you may have a sample bottle and a book of valu-able information, both sent absolutely free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bot-tle. Mention The Daily Constitution and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This generous offer appearing in this paper is a guarantee of

Chinese Loan Is Causing Kaiser's Papers Some Trouble.

IS FRIENDLY TO ENGLAND NOW

Berlin Publications Say Financial Infiuence Beats a Chinese

Bay. Berlin, January 13.-The press is greatly excited in the discussion of the Chinese loan over the idea of a joint Anglo-German loan. The suggestion is eagerly welcomed, and since it was mooted a distinctly friend-

lier tone toward England has been adopted, pproaching upon open flattery.
Prince Bismarck's saying is recalled, that would be foolishness to regard the English as fools in business matters. The pa-pers are beginning to recognize that financial influence is far better than the occupation of a Chinese bay. While there is no more probability than hitherto that the government would be willing to guarantee a loan, the papers certainly encourage German houses to negotiate with English firms for a joint issue loan.

The East Asiatic Correspondence, a journal credited with intimate relations with the Chinese embessy announces that

with the Chinese embassy, announce after the failure of Li Hung Chang, after the failure of Li Hung on the hands placed the loan negotiations in the hands of Sir Robert Hart (director of the Chinese of Sir Robert Hart (director of the Chinese on Sir Roberts), whose efforts of Sir Robert Hart (director of the chilese imperial raritime customs), whose efforts to place a loan in London secured by the salt monopoly, offer every promise of being successful. The paper adds that fresh taxation is being planned in China, where the taxation rate is now only 2 shillings per head as against 3 shillings per head in India, plenty of revenue thus being available.

able.
With respect to the Anglo-Russian agreement as to Corea the East Asiatic Correment as to Corea the East Asiatic Correspondence says:

"An agreement is probable on the basis of Russia controlling the customs and McLeavy Brown, for some time superintendent of customs at Seoul, succeeding Sir Robert Hart."

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It is said the emperor of China has ordered Li Hung Chang with a large suite to go to Tien-Tsin to welcome Prince Henry of Prussia (now en route) and to escorthim to Peking. In official circles it is be-

eign trade.

At a meeting of a thousand representatives of shipping and commercial firms at the Kaiserhof today, when were present also directors of the leading banks, Herr Bleichroder, Baron Hansemann, Privy Councillors Schwabach, Frentzel, Mendelssohn, of Berlin, and Baron Oppenheim, of Cologne, a resolution in favor of the naval bill of the government was adopted unanimously.

CANDLER FOR GOVERNOR. That Is the Position Formally Taken

by The Athens Banner. Athens, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—The Athens Banner will tomorrow moraing put the name of Allen D. Candler at its masthead for the position of governor of Georgia, and a strong editorial will follow in his behalf. Editor Carlton, during the memorable Candler-Speer campaign, was one of the foremost leaders of the cause of the "one-eyed plowboy of Pigeon Roost," and in the campaign that is coming on will again be in the front of the battle. Clarke county and this section are enthusiastic for Candler and will give him a rousing support. Athens, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—The

GRAVEL FIGHT IN AUGUSTA. Two Rival Companies Are at War with

Each Other.

Savannah, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—
The presentation to the county today of eight cars of Augusta gravel brought to light a little fight that is in progress between two gravel companies near Augusta—the Cement Gravel Company and Wylly & Wilson. The latter concern had the gravel sent here after giving bond for it under a garnishment proceeding in Augusta, and it was attached here by the former company under a ball trover proceeding, and presented to the county by that company. There will now be a fight in the courts for possession of it here. Wylly & Wilson claim to have secured an injunction in South Carolina against interference—by the company, of which Judge W. F. Eve is president, but the injunction did not apply in Georgia, and the other concern took the gravel. Each Other.

Want Present Rate To Stand. Biddeford, Me., January 13.—The mule spinners in the Pepperell and Lacomie mills tonight appointed a committee to wait upon Agent McArthur tomorrow with a request that the present wage schedules stand. A favorable answer is, however, not expected and the operatives are preparing for the reduction. The loom fixers also appointed a similar committee. It is hoped that some agreement may be reached in a few days and a general strike averted.

Commission Merchants Elect Officers. Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.—This afternoon the wholesale commission merchants elected the following officers: President, E. H. Bowen, Louisville, Ky.: vice president, E. P. Stacey, Moneapolis; secretary, A. W. Patch, Boston; treasurer, B. H. Evans, Columbus, O. Atlanta, New Orleans and Philadelphia are fighting for the part place of meeting.

Had Big Roll of Counterfeit. Mobile, Ala., January 13.—Frank Morse was arrested here tonight, charged with counterfeiting. In his possession were \$2.230 of counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates. He claims to be from Seattle.

Waynesboro, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)— The house of Mr. Joseph Malabar was purned here this moraing about 3 o'clock. Nothing saved and no insurance. Waynesboro Election.

There Was No Insurance.

Waynesboro, Ga. January 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Simeon Bell was re-elected yesterday without opposition as were the following councilmen: Major W. A. Wilkins, F. M. Cates and P. L. Corker. Two Lard Cans Were Used. Columbus, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—
Charles Brown, the new federal deputy marshal, has returned from his first raid. It was in Harr's county, and in it two stills were destroyed. One of them was quite a unique affair, consisting of two lard cans, extemporized for distillation purposes. The still had a capacity of about ten gallons per day.

Marriage at Gabbettsville. LaGrange, Ga., January 12.—(Specia A. L. Dix, of LaGrange, was married night to Mrs. Anna J. Hearndon, of (

GERMAN PRESS IS EXCITED MERCHANTS BANK AT AUCTION

Property Was Bought by Mr. L. F. Blalock, of Jonesboro.

THE PRICE PAID WAS \$21,308.50

The Bidding Was Quite Lively, but the Bidders' Staying Qualities Were Undeveloped.

THE building and property of the Merchants' bank, on Alabama street, was The purchaser was Mr. L. F. Blalock nesboro, who bought it through Mr. S. B. Turman, of this city, paying 101 per

front foot. The property is thirty feet six inches in width, which makes the price paid \$21 380 50 After making the announcement that Mr. Blalock was the real purchaser, Mr. Tur-man said that no plans had been made as to the use of the building. The receivers of the bank, Messrs. J. G. Oglesby, George Wir.ship and George W. Scott, were not satisfied with the sum realized from the sale of the property and refused to place on sale the remainder of the real estate

ing at 65 East Alabama street and a vacant lot on Elliott street. the property was worth at least \$1,00 per on it, expecting that figure would be reach

of the bank, which consists of the build-

ed in the sale. The auction was begun at 11 o'clock by Mr. Henry L. Wilson. A number of prominent citizens were present and a lively interest was mani-fested in the sale. Mr. George W. Parrott gave the ball a roll with which was at once raised \$50 by Dr. Spalding. Mr. Turman said \$600, and Mr. Parrott raised him \$50, while Dr. Spalding saw

Mr. John Tye then took a hand, making Mr. John Tye then took a hand, making it \$680. Mr. Turman said \$5 more and Dr. Spalding saw them both to \$690. Mr. Turman went up \$5 and Mr. Tye raised him \$2.50. Mr. Turman said \$688, and Mr. Tye saw his bid and went him \$2 better, making it \$700 per front foot. Mr. Turman raised the bid to \$701, and Mr. Tye dropped out. In the bid to \$701, and Mr. Tye dropped out. In a few moments the property was knocked down to Mr. Turman at this figure. The property had not changed hands since the war, and it is said the late Mr. J. H. Porter valued it at \$50,000. At the time the Merchants' bank failed the prop-erty was assessed at \$23,000 and this was regarded as a remarkably low figure.

WANTED-A FARM FOR CONVICTS

Prison Commission Advertises for a Central Penitentiary Site. When the three prison commiss. terday got through with the hearing of the Tom Allen plea for executive clemency hey took up the question of securing suitable property to be used as a site for the proposed central penitentiary, on which the aged, infirm, female and juvenile convicts are to be confined. They agreed to advertise at once for land, and during the day they drew up and made public the follow-

"As authorized by an act of the general assembly approved December 21st, 187, the prison commission of Georgia favites offers for the sale of not less than two thousand, nor more than five thousand, acres of good land, in one body or in several bodies, located in different parts of the state, accessible by railroad, to be used, under the provisions of said act, for a convict farm or farms, and will receive such offers in cessible by railroad, to be used, under the provisions of said act, for a convict farm or farms, and will receive such affers in writing up to the 15th day of March, 1898.

"All such offers must be accompanied by a complete abstract of title, and a tope graphical map showing the cleared and timbered lands, quantity and quality of such timber; waste land; quality of such timber; waste land; quality of soil and clay; quantity and quality of stone suitable for building purposes, and water power, if either or both; water supply and railroad facilities.

"After the date specified above the commission will, as soon as practicable, inspect the lands so offered, or such of it as may be deemed suitable for the purposes mentioned, and will purchase such tract of tracks as can be obtained the most cheaply, other requirements being equal; but the right is distinctly reserved by the commissioners of rejecting any and all offers of made.

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"No purchase will be made until the abstract of title shall have been favorably passed upon by the attorney general. "For further information address the commission. JOSEPH S. TURNER, "Chairman.

"Douglass Glessner, Secretary." The commission has an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to buy land and erect buildings for the care of the convicts already mentioned.

NEW PIPE AT WATER PLANT. There Will Be No Further Cause for

Depriving City of Water Supply. Superintendent Park Woodward of the waterworks department, is busy constructing a new ten-inch steam pipe at Hemphill station. The work is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a few days. This will give two complete engines at the plant. Heretofore there has been only one steam pipe. This broke some weeks ago, and in order to repair it, it was necessary to stop the engine and cut the water sup ply off from the city. The result was that for several hours the city was absolutely without water, and if a fire had started there is no telling what the damage might

The water officials immediately saw the need of another steam pipe, and they went to work at once toward putting in one. When the second is completed there need be no more fears from this source of cutting off the water supply from the city unless both steam pipes break at once, which is not at all likely.

American Debut a Success. Philadelphia, January 18—Mme. Melba made her debut in America in the role of Aida tonight with the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company, and achieved a tremen-dous success.

Fire at Wharton, Tex.

Wharton, Tex. January 13-A fire occurred here tonight involving the loss of three business hours and one dwelling owned by S. A. Marah. The loss will approximate \$55,000. The property was fully

SPECIAL SALE - - -MEN'S CORK SOLE SHOES

Our Mr. Byck, who is now in Boston, purchased three lots of the above at a ridiculously low price. It took nerve and cash—but the Shoes are here plenty for everyone.

HERE THEY ARE: 123 pair Men's fine Calf Lace Shoes, full sheet CORK SOLES, plain Globe toe, hand sewed that while he could not discuss the matter welt, same as our regular \$5 Shoe, \$2.85

98 pairs Men's finest Calf Lace Shoes, full sheet Cork Soles, London, coin cap toes, hand sewed, same as our regular \$6 Shoe,

141 pairs Men's finest French Calf Shoes, calf lined. full sheet Cork Soles, London cap toes, hand sewed, same as our regular \$6.50 \$4.35 Shoes, SPECIAL SALE PRICE

These goods are from our regular factories, and every pair is guaranteed. YOUR MONEY BACK if not satisfied. SEE THEM IN



WRITE FOR OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED WINTER CATALOGUE.

Son of a Sawmill Proprietor Fell on

the Carriage.

His Clothing Choked the Buzzing

Teeth of the Giant Saw After

Fatal Injuries.

Hampton Milner, son of C. A. Milner, hap-

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MABRY SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' TERM

Affecting Scene Accompanies Finding of the Verdict.

APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY MADE

The Unfortunate Prisoner Speaks in His Own Behalf.

THE EXPRESS COMPANY ALSO JOINS IN

All the Attorneys Unite in Calling Upon Judge Sweat To Make the Sentence Light as Possible.

Brunswick, Ga., January 13 .- (Special.)-Judge Sweat today sentenced ex-Express Agent Mabry to two years' imprisonment. Sentence was imposed under the most extraordinary circumstances. Glynn's grand jury, who indicted Mabry, Prosecuting Attorney Kay, for the Southern Express Company; Solicitor General John W. Bennet; defendant's attorney, Joe Bennet, and Mabry himself appealed to Judge Sweat for a light sentence.

In imposing two years Judge Sweat uttered touching remarks which told of the life, trials and sufferings of Mabry, together with the intense feeling in his behalf entertained by every one.

The Appeal for Mercy. Prosecuting Attorney Kay said in substance: "That ordinarily he would remain sflent under such proceedings, but before sentence was pronounced he wished to make a few remarks. In his official relations as attorney with Mabry as agent of the Southern Express Company, he had found Mabry a true and tried official. The Southern Express Company asked of the law a vindication of the penal law of Georgia, not alone on their account, but on account of the commonwealth, but the record was made up and the vindication complete. They do not feel called upon, nor did their counset, to turn from the role of prosecutor to that of persecutor of a wife and children. The company and himself bear in mind Mabry's long service prior to his leaving, and he has been a hard working employee, one regarded as efficient and trustworthy in every respect. When the news went out of Mabry's act none were more surprised and grieved than the Southern Express Company's officials, who had known him in years of business contact The company through their counsel testified to the court that when Mabry leaves behind wife and children, and while it is no part of their province, and counsel did no undertake to interfere with the discretion of the law, if, in exercising that discretion, justice shall be tempered with mercy,

there will be no complaint at the hands of my clients." The Decision Reached.

This magnanimous part taken by the Southern Express Company through Colonel Kay was heartily approved by every Colonel Kay has maintained all along that the law must be vindicated in Mabry's case, but his clients did not want to persecute Mrs. Mabry and children. Mabry's statement reviewed his life and work, which has been previously printed, and was a straightforward, manly document. Colonel Bennet's remarks for the defense were affecting and felt by all the spectators. Solicitor Bennet's plea for leniency was solicitor Bennet's piea for leniency was couched in touching words, and almost during the entire enactment of the scene from the reading of Mabry's statement to Judge Sweat's remarks in passing sentence the courtroom was a mass of emotional beings swayed by sympathy for a man whom every one believes now intends to pay the legal penalty for an act he has long since severely repented and suffered for

WOMAN KEPT A SECRET CRIME. When the Doctor Told Her She Would

Die She Explained All. Athens, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-Hen ry Lewis, a negro, was arrested this morning on the charge of assault with intent to murder.
The circumstances surrounding the case

are of a peculiar nature. New Year's day negro woman named Jane Howard went to her brother's, Judge Boles, near Athens, and complained of being sick. She has been there ever since under the treatment of Dr. Whaley. Today Dr. Whay told her she was in a dying condition and that he could do her no further ser-

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The woman then told all about her trouble. She said a negro named Henry Lewis assaulted and beat her just within the corporate limits of Athens on the night of December 31st, and that after knocking her down, he jumped on her back and stamped her with his feet.

The arrest of Lewis followed today, and although he denies his guilt, he is being held on a charge that may shift into that of murder if the woman dies, as now seems inevitable.

What Corbett Is After.

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Macon, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—The Macon republican friends of Walter Corbett say that he is not a candidate for collector of customs at Atlanta, and so far as they know he is a candidate for nothing but postmaster at Macon. Letters of recommendation for Corbett are being forwarded to Washington. Corbett's friends regard Harry Edwards as Corbett's only competitor. Corbett and Edwards seem to think the democratic postmaster, Hertz, will go out of office either in March or April. Hertz and his friends are confident that no change will be made, and he will be allowed to serve out his term, which has about two more years to run. Some republicans tonight expressed themselves of the same belief. selves of the same belief.

Sold Out His Business.

Jasper, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Mr. A. McClain, one of Jasper's prominent merchants, has sold his entire stock of merchandise, town property, etc., to W. C. McClain and A. W. Davis, both of this place, and Thomas, Davis & McClain are taking stock today.

Primary Nominees Elected. Cordele, Ga., January 13.—[Special.]—In the municipal election held here for the election of the councilmen the following citizens were elected: Dr. W. B. Marshall, J. M. Nelson and J. M. Davis. The election was quiet, although an opposition ticket was put out. The gentlemen elected were nominated in the primary held in January 8th.

GILLETTE QUITS THE CLUB TRUNK FULL OF

The Officer Who Preferred Charges Against Carter Grows Unpopular.

HEARD REMARKS ABOUT HIM Investigation of the Case Against the Captain Makes Slow

Sayannah, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-The government has, as yet, presented none of the startling evidence tending to prove the guilt of Captain O. M. Carter, of the

Progress.

harges which were presented against him As great as has been the interest in the case, the many people who crowded into the courtroom today were somewhat wear-ied by the monotony of the testimony

Assistant Treasurer Samuel N. Jordan, of New York, the first witness for the government, brought here with him prac-tically all of the checks which Captain Carter has signed and given in payment for government work since 1892. These checks were numerous, and represented all of the money paid out on the works within that period. Each of these checks was presented to Mr. Jordan, who was asked to identify, as to number, payee, date, amount, drawer and indorsements. None of the checks were introduced as evidence, but simply identified for the reason that they cannot be left with the court. If any of them are wanted as evidence, copies will have to be secured, as Mr. Jordan is not allowed to let the checks go out of his possession. It was different with the government contracts and proposals for the government has five original copies. These were identified by John B. McCarthy, clerk in the record department under the chief of engineers. These contracts and proposals were left with Colonel Barr in case he desires to introduce any of them. It was considered strange that he should have brought in the checks and contracts

1896, as the charges under these

contracts have been barred by the court on

the ground of the statute of limitations

as collateral evidence. More interesting

It may be, however, that they are wanted

testimony is anticipated tomorrow. An interesting story is in circulation today with reference to the resignation of Captain C. E. Gillette, who originated the charges against Captain Carter, from the Oglethorpe Club. Captain Gillette joined the club on coming here, as is stated, on the indorsement of Captain Carter's friends. A few weeks later he overheard, by accident, a conversation in a room in the club next to the one he was in, which it appears was decidedly unfavorable to his actions n the case, and his resignation followed. The club members have refused to talk about the matter, but today several of them, seeing that the facts were out, con-firmed the story. One member said that Captain Gillette would not have become a ember of the club otherwise than on the ndorsements of Captain Carter's friends.

ALBANY'S NEW AUDITORIUM. The Chautauqua Association Will Be Given a Permanent Home.

Albany, Ga., January 13 .- (Special.)-It is at last an assured fact that the Georgia Chautauqua Association will erect an au-ditorium that will be in keeping with the importance of that institution as a factor n the moral and educational advancement of this section, and the people of Albany feel like celebrating the realization of hopes indulged in for ten years by a great jubilee service.

The Georgia chautauqua has existed in Albany since 1887 and has grown to be the especial pride of the community, for which it has done so much. Its annual assemblies have heretofore been conducted in a mammoth canvas tabernacle, and though frequent efforts have been made to erect a permanent home for the institution, the funds could never be raised. At a meeting of the directors of the association, however, a special committee on building reported that the citizens of Albany had agreed to purchase a proposed issue of bonds for an amount sufficient to build a handsome auditorium, and it is now settled that it will be erected. Work will commence at once, plans for an auditorium 90x190 feet having already been accepted.

Into means a great deal to the people of Albany and southwest Georgia. The new building will stand on the association's lot, right in the center of the city, and will be an ornament to the place, as well as a source of pride to our people. source of pride to our people.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN CONYERS. Dr. Nunnally To Preach and Old Members To Have a Prominent Place.

Convers. Go., January 13 - (Special) - The andsome new Baptist church just been completed here will be dedicated next Sunday, the 16th instant, with appre priate services. Rev. G. A. Nunnally, president of the Southern Female college at LaGrange, will preach the dedication sermon, and visitors

from every portion of the county are ex-The building has been built after the most approved style of architecture, modern heating and lighting apparatus being in use, and the structure itself of very substantial and imposing appearance. Its erection has interested the entire community, and every churchman here has personally contributed to the enterprise, in some way or another. It has been decorated and beautifully arranged for the occasion.

One of the features of the celebration will be the attendance, in a body, of the oldest Baptists in the town, who will be assigned to a special portion of the building. Dr. Nunnally has a reputation for eloquence, and the occasion will doubtless be a red tion has interested the entire community

letter day in the history of the church Failed To Open His Doors.

Rome, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Mr. W. L. Lanham, a young grocer of this city, failed to open the doors of his store this morning. He executed mortgages to the Simpson Grocery Company and R. J. Ragan in the sum of \$600. The mortgagees took charge of the store today. The assets of the establishment are sufficient to meet the liabilities. liabilities.

Bank Officers in Talbotton. Talbotton, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—
At the annual election for the People's Bank of Talbotton, held yesterday, the following were elected: President, W. S. Witham; vice president, T. H. Persons; cashier, Oscar E. Dooley; directors, T. H. Persons, W. S. Witham, H. C. Green, H. F. Wilkerson, L. P. Freeman, O. E. Dooley and J. H. McGehee.

Closed Out by the Sheriff.

Eastman, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—The sheriff closed up B. S. Paris this evening under a mortgage in favor of the Citizens' Banking Company of Eastman. Mr. Paris was one of Eastman's oldest merchants and his many friends here and elsewhere will regret to note the fact. The low price of cotton and bad collections are the causes of his failure.

Receise electrones en la companie de Hunter Baltimore Rye THE AMERICAN GENTLEMAN'S WHISKEY.

Warranted a PURE TONICAL STIMULANT. Recommended by Physicians and Knowa as the CHOICEST WHISKEY

For CLUB, FAMILY and MEDICINAL USE. WM. LANAHAN & SON, Baltimore, Md. Sald at all First-Class Cafes. R. M. ROSE, Selling Agt. Atlanta, 8a.

OLD DEEDS SHOWN

HURLED AGAINST CIRCULAR SAW Norman W. Dedge's Right To Land Still

In Dispute. CASE GRINDING ALONG YET

Conveyances from the State of Georgia Are Produced in Court.

THE PAPERS ARE VERY OLD AND MUSTY Defendant Is on a Bridal Trip in Eurore While the Fight Goes

on in Macon. Macon, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Special Examiner Tally, of the United States court, is still engaged hearing evidence in the case of Williams et al. vs. Norman

It is a suit involving large tracts of pine

pened to a harrowing and perhaps fatal accident at his father's sawmill, near this place, today. He was loading a large log on a carriage, when he lost his footing and fell over on a saw, which was ripping into his body when his clothing obstructed the teeth and stopped it before in full motion The hands saw his plight, and backed the carriage, but his body was cut nearly in two. Three physicians have been with him endeavoring to save his life by sewing up the wounds, but there is little hope that



New Baptist Church at Convers,

land now in the possess on of Dodge, which, the plaintiffs say rightfully belong to them. This land lies in Laurens, Dodge, Telfair and other countles of Georgia A novel feature of the hearing today was the presentation on the part of defendant of a large trunk full of grants from the state of Georgia. These grants were shown to establish the right, title and claim of Dodge to the lands. The multitude of grants or deeds gives an idea of the

extent of the landed possessions of Dodge in Georgia. While Dodge's title to these lands is he ing contested in the federal court of Geor-gia he is in Europe on a bridal tour. The contention over the ownership of The contention over the onlicing on in lands held by Dodge has been going on in the courts in one phase and another for years. Assassinations and homicides, arrests, trials, imprisonments and evictions the assassination of the assassination of the assassination.

rests, trials, imprisonments and evictions have been among the results. The assassination of Captain John C. Forsyth by Rich Lowry and the sentencing of alleged conspirators to the penitentiary was an outcome of this disputed land ownership.

History of the Bell. During the late war the ladies of a church in Marietta or Rome, in a patriotic and southern spirit, sent the large brass bell of a church to Findlay foundry in Macon, to be molded into a cannon to used in defense of the confederacy. But it was never employed for this purpose, for some mischievous boys, members of the volunteer fire department, stole the bell and kept it hid until soon after the close and kept it hid until soon after the close of the war, and then it was brought from its hiding place and hung in the engine house of No. 2 fire company of the volunteer department, where it dd duty ringing fire alarms and college meetings for many years intil about 1886, when the paid department was organized. The bell was then placed in a house at Central City park, where it has temained for years.

A few days ago, however, the bell was missing. Detectives were placed on the trail and it was ascertained today that certain parties had gone to the park with a dray in open daylight, removed the bell and carried it on December 20th to a junk dealer in Macon and sold it for \$27, the dealer in turn breaking it up and disposing of it as old brass. It is said the original cost of the bell was several hundred dollars.

Eugene Debs Departs. Eugene V. Debs left Macon this morning for Smithville, where he will speak tonight on "Social Democracy." From Smithville on "Social Democracy." From Smithville he will go to Columbus, then to Montgomery and on to the west. Debs says he was highly pleased with his visit to Macon and is confident of satisfactory results. He believes that the membership of the Macon branch of social democracy will increase to 500. Debs spent three days in this city and speaks enthusiastically of his reception here.

tion here.

President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Railway Employees, who accompanied Debs to Macon, could not go with him any fanther, as he was called by telegram in another direction. President Mahon did not organize a branch of Es association in Macon, although there is a large number of street railway employees a large number of street railway empl

ere. It is not known why an organization Sustained a Nervous Shock. This evening as Miss Tubberville was en route home from the Bazaar store and while passing near the Turpin place on Second street a rough looking white man jumped out of an alley and seized her by the arm. She screamed and he was frightened off. Miss Tubberville is sixteen years old. She sustained a nervous shock.

Rebbers After Lipman. P. R. Lipman reports that as he was going home at 7:30 o'clock on Orange street between Walnut and Ocmulgee streets two white men footpads tried to rob him. A scuffle ensued and they were frightened off.

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The funeral services of Dr. W. L. Jones were held this afternoon at the family residence on Second street. A large concourse of mouners followed the body to Rose Hill cemetery, where it was interred. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Jenkins, J. F. Heard, J. M. Fargo, J. J. Higginson, J. S. McGhee and Z. T. Evans.

Mrs. Reid called at the the jail today to see her husband. Charley Reid. who was brought back this morning from the Durham coal mine, where he is serving a sentence of three years for killing L. W. Halsted. Reid has been brought to Macon to testify as a witness for the defense in the case of the State versus Bob Dennington. The meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Reid was very affectionate. Mrs. Reid is out on bond. Her trial will be had after Dennington.

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Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mary Odessa Roush and R. L. McKenney. Miss Roush is one of Macon's handsomest and most charming young aidies. Mr. McKenney is business manager of The Macon Evening News and is one of Macon's most highly esteemed young gentlemen. The marriage will occur on the morning of January 26th at 11 o'clock at Mulberry Street Methodist church.

he will survive. He is twenty-one years old.

UNIVERSITY LAW CLASS.

Officers Elected for Moot Parliament Which Will Soon Begin Its Sessions. Athens, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-The law class of the university has elected the following officers for the moot parliament, the sessions of which will be held at an



and esteem in any section.

Mr. Adams, of Henry, is also a young man of fine character, and has made many friends during his stay in Athens. He is a graceful speaker, a perfect type of manhood and worthly will he wear the honor that has been conferred upon him.

Mr. Wall, whose congenial manners and whose humorous nature has won for him the highest esteem and admiration of his classmates, is a young man who will not only maintain the high standard he has already attained, but he will add laurels to his brow by feats not yet performed, nor victories yet achieved.

Convicted of Cruelty.

Columbus, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—
In the city court today, A. A. Edwards, a
farmer living east of the city, was convicted of assault and battery and was fined
30. The evidence disclosed that he had
beaten Frank Benson, his little ten-year-bid
brother-in-law, who was visiting him, in
a brutal manner. After buckling the boy
to a post, he tied a rope around him and
tied one end to a grape vine overhead, so
that the boy's feet barely touched the
ground. He then proceeded to whip him
with a strap, bruising him and bloodying
his back to the extent that the blood caused
the jacket to afhere to the flesh. Edwards's
defense was that he was punishing the
boy, along with his own son, for stealing,
and that he did not mean to be too severe.

Wanted for Forgery. Columbus, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—A negro was arrested here by the police this afternoon, thought to be R. W. Sewell, wanted at LaGrange for forgery.

Big Sale of Charcoal Iron.

Rome, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—The Rome Furnace Company has just taken an order for 6,000 tons of its high grade charcoal product. This is one of the few charcoal furnaces now running in the south and having all the latest improvements and up-to-date machinery. The best of charcoal car wheel iron is made at this furnace. The ovens recently erected for furnishing their own charcoal is another step in improvement that will enable them to compete with any furnace in making choice charcoal iron.

Big Sale of Charcoal Iron.

SAWED HIS BODY ASUNDER LADSON PLEADS FOR A MISTRIAL

Augusta's Courthouse Was Thronged When Session Opened.

THE CASE WAS INTERESTING Cartersville, Ga., January 13 .- (Special.)-

Atlanta Attorney Makes a Full State ment to Judge Eve.

MAJOR CUMMING HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

Court Orders a Mistrial and the Dra here and now and elsewhere and ever, against any attack from any man or men, living or dead. I have refrained from saying one impatient, one ungentlemanly, one impolite thing to counsel for the defendant. "He has interpreted this letter. He is entitled to his interpretation, may it please the court. In my own heart and to those who know me, I have interpreted it otherwise, and they will interpret it otherwise, but in a quiet and manly and polite manner I have endeavored to disassociate all personal issues in this case; to sink myself out of sight, and simply to bring the court's attention to the utterly irrelevant, the utterly gratuitous remarks of counsel of his intention to enter disbarment proceedings against me. Was it not irrelevant—was it not utterly irrelevant—is it not calmatic Episode Has Its Closing Scene.

Augusta, Ga., January 13 .- (Special.)-The gossip on the streets and among the mem-bers of the bar, together with the fuller newspaper publications, concerning the sensational episode in the courthouse in which Major Cumming and C. T. Ladson were the dramatis personae, filled the city court his morning with an expectant audience. The bar was largely represented within the inclosure, and the seats for spectators were well filled.

At 10 o'clock court was called to order and Judge Eve directed counsel to proceed.
The audience was on the qui vive, and the silence was intense as Mr. Ladson arose and addressed the court. There was evidence of suppressed excitement in Mr. Ladson's studied equipoise, but with selfcontrol that was remarkable and diction that was faultless he addressed the court

Mr. Ladson's Motion for Mistrial. "May it please the court, to say I am pro-foundly grieved by reason of the interpre-tation placed by defendant's counsel upon the letter I wrote to Mr. Reville but feebly expresses my feelings.

"On yesterday I stated the reasons which

of his intention to enter disbarment proceedings against me. Was it not irrelevant—was it not utterly irrelevant—is it not calculated, to gentlemen who do not know me and who have perhaps known and long loved their fellow citizen, that this issue should be brought into the case?

"The letter speaks for itself. He was entitled to discuss it; to put such construction on it as he pleased; to say to those gentlemen: You must discredit this witness. But, in the proper conduct of the case, however painful to me, however sheckingly painful to me, I would have gone through it to the end. But, may it please the court, in behalf of this little white-faced woman, with her little children, I cannot permit personal considerations or this injection of irrelevant issues to jeopardize her claims in the premises.

"Therefore, may it please the court, even should there be a reasonable doubt upon the possible effect of Major Cumming's statements and charges, I ought not be forced to a trial in this case. Every instinct of fairness repudiates such a thing. I cannot say that Mrs. Whitton is free from possible prejudice on account of this irrevelant issue. I leave the matter with the court." "On yesterday I stated the reasons which prompted me in writing that letter, and now, as then, I justify and defend it. Conscious of my own rectitude and honorable intentions in the premises, I have no apology or excuse to offer for writing it. Viewing the matter as I now do, I should do the same thing again under similar circumstances in behalf of my almost defenseless clients. "Properly constructed, the letter is sim-

"Properly constructed, the letter is simply this:
"Mr. Reville, I have just learned of your wrongful discharge because of your brave fidelity to truth. You have shown sturdy manhood in sacrificing your position with the railroad. You cannot be bought. You are poor. My cilent is poor. The law entitles you to advance of money to pay for traveling expenses and per diem. In your distress be it known that if the jury should find under all facts and circumstances, that Mrs. Whitton should be entitled to damages because of her husband's death, she will, in equity and good conscience repair the wrong done you by the railroad. The railroad shall not thus crucify you. Be comforted. Don't go away to look for other work, if by doing so Mr. Whitton shall be thereby deprived of your testimony." witness, Reville, from the company:

"So much of the defense of Mr. Ladson of his conduct as he bases on an alleged discharge of the witness Reville by the railroad company is without foundation. Reville was not discharged by the company. He left the company's service on his own accord, and after he had voluntarily made a sworn statement, which was most favorable to the company and which would, if it had any effect at all, have naturally inclined the company to retain him in its service. Having sold himself to Mr. Ladson, he of his own motion quit the company's service, and on yesterday on the stand endeavored to repudiate his sworn statement, alleging that while he had signed it he had never read it nor heard it read."

'In view, however, of the statement of defendant's counsel contained in the rec ord, of his intention to war upon me per sonally, and the possible prejudicial effor it might have upon the minds of the jury and the fact that the matter of his in-tention in that behalf was not relevant to the issues of this case-as much as perso al considerations urge me to resolutely tri on for my client prompts me to ask honor, on account of said irrelevant

draw this case from the present jury and declare a mistrial." Major Cumming Objects.

As Mr. Ladson resumed his seat all eyes turned upon Major Cumming to see wha course he would take in view of this new turn and the fuller statement of Mr. Ladson, as published in the newspapers this orning, and as just made before the court. In tones as calm and language as incisive as possible, Major Comming said: resist the motion to deciare fense.

A new trial was granted in the case and it will stand for trial again at the approaching February term of Campbell superior court.

"We shall resist the motion to declare a mistrial in this case. We do not think that anything has happened that should call upon us or the court or the country to lose all the time and the effort that has been expended up to this time in the trial of this case. If the gentlemen on the other side, for any reason satisfactory to them, prefer not to press the case, they have their adequate remedy: they can dismiss their case, quate remedy; they can dismiss their case, and still bring it; it is not yet barred by the statute of limitation.
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"Why should there the declared a mistrial in this case," and still state, if your honor only the state in the surface. That is the whole of it. The impeachment of the witness and the conduct, which is should call for a mistrial; that that has prejudited the fury. How easy it would be for your honor at the first of the defendant; that that has prejudited the fury to pay no attention to remarks of counsel for the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the defendant's counsel. How easy to set the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the fury to pay no attention to remarks of the fury topy of the law such as the fury to pay not attention to remark the

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Mr. Ladson said in reply:

"May it please the court, the reply of defendant's counsel is altogether specious, and he has simply added another ground, another reason why a mistrial should be declared. In the presence of this court, he has again offered me wanton insult. I have endeavored to demean myself properly, calmly, serenely and with a firm intention not to deviate one jot or one tittle from what I conceive to be my own rights and the rights of my client. Notwithstanding the gratuitous statement of counselmant of the will receive a warm welcome here. Arrangements are ebing perfected to tender him a reception on the evening before him a reception on the evening before, if he can so arrange his affairs as to be present.

New Paper for Danielsville.

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Athens, Ga, January 12.—(Special.)—A new weekly paper is to be started at Danielsville, Madison county. It is to be owned and edited by Colonel Richard H. Kinnebrew, a prominent lawyer of that place.

nity and patience, and only say that coursel must be presuming on the fact that I am a stranger in this midst. I throw back in his teeth all manner of insult. I repudiate it utterly. I shall defend myself here and now and elsewhere and ever, against any attack from any many men.

After a few moments' consideration the

court declared a mistrial, and the sensa-

Major Cumming gave the following inter-view with reference to the discharge of the

KILLING OF ENGINEER ATKINS.

Conductor Law Was the Principal Wit-

ness in the Case.

Fairburn, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)— The sad and tragic death of Conductor H.

W. Law recalls another fatal raffroad accident which occurred in this county in the

month of October, 1895, in which Enginee

Alex Atkins was killed.

The same ill fated train No. 35, on which Captain Law last Sunday met his death, left Atlanta an hour or two late, in charge

LARGEST CARGO OF COTTON.

British Steamer Leaves Savannah,

Carrying 18,200 Bales.

Savannah, Ga., January 13.-The British

steamship Ranza, Captain Johnstanhope, 3,434 net tons registered, was cleared today for Bremen by the Georgia Export and

Import Company, with 18,200 bales of cot-

ton, weighing 8,963,855 pounds, valued at \$524,952. The average weight for the cargo

This is the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from an Atlantic port and is over

7,000 bales more than was ever shipped

The Ranza has an additional weight of

660 tons of coal and 400 tons of water bal-

MRS. REID, BLAIRSVILLE, DEAD.

She Was the Mother of Judge Harry

Blairsville, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-

Mrs. C. M. Reid, an aged and highly re-

spected lady of our town, died last night. She leaves a large family. Among her

children is Judge H. M. Reid, Atlanta city

court; Colonel C. S. Reid, Palmetto, Ga. THE NAME OF ROBERT E. LEE.

It Will Be Given Fitting Honor in

Rome on the 19th.

Rome, Ga., January 13.-(Special.)-On Wednesday, January 19th, a memorial ser-

vice will be held at the opera house in this

vice will be held at the opera house in this city in honor of Robert E. Lee. The exercises will be under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the ladies of the Memorial Association, and the Confederate Veterans' Association. The orator of the day will be Mr. Lucian L. Knight, Atlanta's gifted speaker. Mr. Knight is greatly admired in Rome and it goes without the saying that he will receive a warm welcome here. Arrangements are ebing perfected to tender him a reception on the evening before, if he can so arrange his affairs as to be present.

M. Reid, of Atlanta.

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was 5.3 bales to the ton.

Conductor Law, with Engineer Atkins

Reville Not Discharged.

witness, Reville, from the company:

tional episode was at an end.

A Housekeeper's Argument

for the merits of our canned goods is that every can of soup, fish, meats, game, vegetables, fruits and dainties of all kinds are always reliable and delicious, because we keep only the products of the best manufacturers. Our jams, jellies and dainties in glass are as good as any "your mother

sed to make." A. W. FARLINGER,

325 and 329 Peachtree Street. TEARING DOWN COURTHOUSE.

Ciarksville Is in the Throes of a Local Political Excitement.

Clarksville, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)— The citizens of Clarksville were startled The citizens of Clarksville were started last night by unusual noises upon the public square, and it was discovered that a crowd was tearing down the old courthouse.

Dynamite was used, and the work was commenced about midnight. The work was being done under the superintendence of Mr. W. J. Bishop, of Atlanta, who claimed it was done under a contract entered into by the county authorities a few days since. It was a great surprise, as the tax to build a new courthouse was a few days ago enjoined by Judge Kimsey, and it was thought that the matter would rest until decided by the supreme court. A great deal of excitement exists. The unusual hour, the fact that the tax is enjoined, and not a dollar's worth of material at hand to build, causes much talk. Some think it an act of great rashness, while others take the position that it is right. Judge Hill, the Counsel for the county only say it was not advised by them Counsel for the Porter tax, decline to say what they will do. The excitement grows more and more intense as the news is carried over the county, as there has been a very strong sentiment against the building of a new courthouse. The friends of a new courthouse are rejoicing as the old one falls. The present house was built in 1832, and has be

Bank Officers Elected.

Marietta, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Marietta, Ga., held on January 11, 1888, the following directors were elected: R. U. Boone, John R. Winters, C. S. (McCandlish, L. N. Trammell, T. W. Glover, W. R. Power, R. N. Holland and George F. Newell. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. W. Boone, president; John R. Winters, vice president; C. S. McCandlish, cashier.

Moonshining Has Been Revived.

Accisining Has Been Revived,
Jasper, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Deputy Collector R. S. Henderson has regaineo his health and is making it hot for lawbreakers. He, with Deputy Marshals
Cape and Colquitt, destroyed four large
distilleries on yesterday, one of them in
Pickens and three in Dawson counties.
He is now in Dawson county with the
same deputies on another raid. The moorshine business is taking on a new start in
north Georgia.

Columbus, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—
The funeral of Mr. James Struppa occurred from the Church of the Holy Family
today and was quite largely attended. A
detachment was in attendance from the fire
department. Rev. Father Schlenke conducted the service. The deceased was educated
in Macon for the priesthood, but decided
not to enter that calling.

Egg-Maker. Ask for Bucher's egg-maker, the poultry raisers' friend. For sale by druggists and

of Conductor Law, with Engineer Atkins at the throttle. A misunderstanding of orders caused No. 35 and the suburban train to crash together in a head end collision, resulting in the death of Engineer Atkins. Suft was brought by the widow of the engineer against the road and at the February term of court, 187, the case was tried here resulting in a verdict for plaintiff for our \$16,000 damages. At this trial Captain Law was the principal witness for the defense.

Will Run for Congress.

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Athens, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—United States Deputy Collector W. M. Hairston, formerly a resident of Elbert county, but now residing in Athens, says this morning that it is his intention to make the race for congress from this district on the republican ticket.

He says he will stand on the republican platform, except as to silver.

Mr. Hairston says that at the proper time he will make a thorough canvass of the district.

Bound Over for Murder. Athens, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)--Yesterday at Jefferson Green M. Arnold was terday at Jefferson Green M. Arnold was given his committal trial and bound over on the charge of murdering Lud Thurmond. Arnold was represented by Cols. E. T. Brown, of Athens, and J. H. Sikes, of Winder. The state was represented by Cols. W. I. Pike and W. S. Armistead, of Jefferson. An attempt will be made to secure bail for Arnold if Judge Hutchins will allow it.

Harmony Grove's Election. Harmony Grove's Liection.

Harmony Grove, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—The annual election for municipal officers occurred yesterday, and resulted in the unanimous election of the full democratic ticket which was recently nominated by our citizens in mass meeting. Colonel Charles M. Walker was elected mayor, and Messrs. T. C. Pitman, John M. Carson, Allert P. Rice and Cicero D. Stark were chosen as aldermen.

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the disease, so that she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and she has

been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever." E. D. Jenkins, Lithonia, Ga.

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ATLANTA, GA., January 14, 1898.

Aud, Lo! a Mouse Ran Out! Nothing could be more illuminating and significant than the elation displayed by the anti-democratic newspapers in Georgia and elsewhere over the publication in The New York Journal

of a letter from a writer who describes himself as a "Bryan man." A great display of headlines is made over this announcement, a display that amounts, in-deed, to a jubilation by these organs which have not only opposed Bryan, but which have opposed the democratic platform. Nothing could be more expressive

of the anxiety which these anti-democratic organs feel than this extraordinary jubilation over the repudiation of Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform by a correspondent. Some of the gleeful gold newspapers

have made it appear by their headlines that The New York Journal had deserted the cause of free coinage. This is not true, so far as the publication of the letter is concerned. It may be It may be true, hereafter; but what of it? The wonder is that a newspaper published in New York should have held out so

Mr. Bryan is a great leader who merits and has won the confidence of the people. He is the enthusiastic missionmost just and righteous cause; but if Mr. Bryan were to die tomorrow, or, what is most inconceivable, should turn his political coat, the democratic party and the cause of the people would still go forward. Other leaders would arise, other advocates would make their

voices heard. This being so, how puerile it is for the anxious enemies of the party to shout jubilantly over the defection of a newspaper writer. Why, there was not so much as a ripple in the party when Hill and Whitney and Roswell P. Flower announced that they could not stomach the democratic platform and candidates. was no convulsion when Cleveland and Carlisle announced their departure. Indeed, there was a more

So it has been from the beginning, and so it will be to the end. The democratic party and its principles are superior to individuals, events and organs. Men pass away and are forgotten, circumstances change as the chameleon changes, newspaper organs drift about, but the principles of democracy are im-

It may be said of The New York Journal, and said truly, that much of the popularity it has won outside of the badliwick of New York, much of the influence it has exercised, much of the distinction it has achieved outside of its scribed field, is based upon the fact that it declared in favor of the Chicago platform and supported the democratic candidates. We recognize the fact, of course, that The Journal is a great newspaper; that it has made notable achievements, and that its enterprise is unlim-These things attract momentary attention and are forgotten; they do not give a newspaper influence. We have heard of independent news-

papers, but the fact is that there never was and never will be a newspaper as independent as the people are and no paper that doesn't stand to its principles can have influence with the people. The fact that the democratic party is superior to the newspapers has had two notable illustrations recently. The democratic party in New York won with every great daily against it. The leading editorial writer of The Journal managed the George campaign, and The Journal itself took daily issue with Croker. So in Chicago the democrats won. And it would be so in the country at large. Every considerable newspaper in the land might turn its guns against the cause of the people, and still that cause would find fearless and intrepid defend-

ers, and would finally win.

If The Journal is really going over to the enemy-it has not gone yet-we bid It goodby, not without regret, but still without grief. We have wondered that it could support genuine democratic principles within ear-shot of the headquarters of the money power. The ex-planation is, undoubtedly, that Mr. Hearst is a millionaire and can afford to do that which would ruin editors of smaller fortune, but there is a limit to the millions of an individual, whereas the money power is backed by the cap-

italists of the civilized world. It must be remembered, however, that The New York Journal supported the principles represented in the currency declaration of the Chicago platform only after they were announced by the Chicago convention. The Journal took no part in the making of that conven-It was not until a day or two after Bryan was nominated that it announced, while the other New York democratic newspapers were bolting the party, its intention of standing by the action of the convention, and to that decision more than anything else is to be attributed the marvelous success of that

ably conducted newspaper. It may as well be understood now as later that in the campaign ahead of us the people do not expect to win victory combined efforts of the money power by looking for leadership to either New York, Boston or Philadelphia. le the masses suffer as much in these scribed \$20,033,378 and women \$13,579,as as elsewhere from the grinding 436. This is a much better showing

effect of the single gold standard, the energy of accumulated wealth is suffilent to make it most difficult to triumph in these citadels of the money power Fortunately, in the campaign ahead of

us, the democratic party has already liscounted such defection, and is going forward more confident than ever.

The Growth of Crime,

The New York Tribune seizes the occasion furnished by the recent execution of young Theodore Durrant, the double irderer, in San Francisco, to comment at some length upon the inefficiency of our judicial system, Says The New York Tribune: Is not the history of the Durrant case ar

acitement to men of the Durrant type to erpetrate the most revolting of villia This wretch murdered two young girls in church, and his atroclous acts were sur ounded with every circumstance of horror. It is time for the legislature of every state n the union to consider whether the laws cannot be so amended that the gravest offenses shall be promptly and surely atoned for. In England burglars and murderers and all enemies of humanity whose guilt is clear get short shrift. In most matters f serious moment Americans are no lag gards. As a rule, except in the punishment of murderers, they are not sluggish or apathetic. But the methods in most of ourts in this country in criminal proceedngs are a reproach to American civilization, whenever wretches of the Durrant type are allowed to live for years after conviction. Is not the lawyer who seeks y every unscrupulous device of trickery prolong lives which are justly forfeit to the state a conscienceless rascal who ought to be in a cell? Do the people of this republic intend that the use of deadly weapons and the taking of life shall be regarded as so trivial and venal that every tender consideration shall be shown to nurderers and those who attempt murder, that criminals shall be able to cripple the arm of justice altogether, or to stay the

is almost forgotten? As the New York paper observantly notes, the law's delay is not peculiar to any one state in the union, but is characteristic of most of them. There can be no doubt of the fact that the failure of our courts to mete out swift justice to violators of the law accounts for much of the criminal boldness which exists at the present time. When justice is promptly meted out through the legally constituted channels it serves not only to punish evil-doers for specific crimes committed, but also to deter others from committing crimes in gen-While it is necessary that penalties should be severe, it is even more essential to the cause of justice that these penalties should first be certain and then speedy. Whatever the defects in our system of justice, giving rise to delays and miscarriages, may be, there is cause for radical reform somewhere, if the growth of crime in the land is to be checked.

avenging stroke until the original offence

Mr. Cobb's Improvement. The many friends of Mr. Thomas R. Cobb, of this city, who has been quite ill for some time in Orlando, Fla., will be glad to hear of the distinct signs of improvement which have recently made themselves apparent in his condition.

On account of the solicitude felt in Atlanta over his illness, The Constitution telegraphed to Orlando for definite information in regard to his condition and the answer was published yesterday announcing the improvement of Mr. Cobb, and stating that indications point to his speedy and complete recov-

There is no young man in Georgia who faces a future brighter with assured promise than Mr. Cobb. and the announcement of his improved condition wholesome and a more hopeful harmony | will be received with intense satisfaction by the countless friends and admirers of this brilliant young Georgian.

What It Really Means.

Mr. Charles S. Fairchild, who was member of the first Cleveland cabinet, and who has been one of the chief engineers of the gold party ever since, as well as an active promoter of the Indianapolis affair, says that the practical effect of the monetary commission's bill now before congress will be, first, the establishment of the gold standard, and, second, THE RETIREMENT of ALL paper currency EXCEPT NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

This admission was drawn from Mr. Fairchild by Congressman Cox, of Tennessee. It shows the true inwardness of the scheme of currency and banking reform-which congress is to be asked to indorse. It embedies a revolution of our currency system which the money power, through the agency of the repub lican party, will try to put through congress without giving the people an opportunity to pass upon it; and the pro posed banking reform is merely an ex-

tension of the present system. Well, the whole thing is a farce, so far as practical results are concerned, and the attempt to push it now is solely for the purpose of compelling republican congressmen to place themselves behind it. So far, we are as anxious as Mr. Fairchild could possibly be to see the republican party in this congress go on record as favoring the firmer "establishment of the gold standard and the retirement of all paper currency except

national bank notes." With Mr. McKinley seeking to abolish the gold standard with one hand as he informs the gullible New Hampshire senator, and with the other trying to establish it more firmly, the republican party is hardly in a condition to push forward confidently in the path marked out by the gold trust. Meantime, from now on, the

will grow more interesting.

Our National Charities. One of the most gratifying signs of the times so far as this country is concerned, is the growing spirit of benevo-lence and generosity. During the past year, which is better remembered for the hardships which it entailed upon the masses than for aught else, there were larger sums of money devoted to charities of various kinds than in any previous year, with the exception of 1896. aggregate, these charities for the year amount to the sum of \$33.612 .-814. As compared with the figures for preceding years, it appears that great progress has been made in this direction. In 1894 the country gave only \$19,967,-116 to charities; in 1895, \$28,943,549; in 1896, \$33,670,129, and in 1897, \$33,612,814 From these figures it is evident that

the country, with its increasing wealth, is steadily becoming more generous. Of the total amount of money sub cribed to charities during the past year it appears that \$10,203,450 went to colleges; \$14,785,625 to hospitals and benevolent institutions; \$5,023,738 to churche and religious societies, and \$1,218,000 to nuseums and art galleries. On the basis of sex, it is stated that men

the women than for the men, are is less wealth among the former

than among the latter. To note some of the larger gifts made during the year, the following list is cited: Mrs. Leland Stanford to the Stanford university, \$1,000,000; J. Pier pont Morgan to charities, \$1,000,000; John Fred Martin to churches, \$1,000, 000; John B. Deering to charities, \$2,000, Washington Covington to colleges, \$1,000,000; George M. Pullman to man-nal education, \$1,200,000; P. A. B. Widener to art, \$1,000,000; Charles Contoit to charities, \$1,000,000, and Henrietta R. V. Baker to charities, \$2,000,000

While these magnificent gifts speak in aloquent terms of the generosity of their respective donors, the liberal spirit of the country is more strikingly reflected in the smaller gifts which have come from every state and section, and which better represent the masses. Every one who is interested in the cause of philanthropy must be gratified with the showing which the past year has made in its record of charities.

Georgia at Omaha.

Georgia, conceded to be the most pro gressive of the southern states, should not neglect the opportunity to advertise her great and varied resources of ered by the Omaha exposition.

The states beyond the Mississippi river are co-operating thoroughly, and it is apparent even now that Omaha will have the second greatest exposition ever see in the new world. Unquestionably i will be greater than the Centennial, and second only to the Columbian of 1893. The western states are ablaze with enthusiasm over the idea of showing their resources and civilization. They are spending liberally of their wealth and are preparing exhibits which will compel admiration.

But these enterprises have something more material behind them than self glorification, either of individuals communities. They are projected for the purpose of advertising to the world advantages offered by communities states and countries. Fortunately for the exposition, the western farmer sold last wheat crop at a good figure and there will be a large attendance a Omaha. We cannot bring five million or one million people from the west to see what Georgia has, but Georgia car send an exhibit to Omaha and millions of people will see it.

As a business proposition, it will pay handsomely. Unfortunately, perhaps the general assembly did not make any appropriation for a state exhibit at Oma but the state has the exhibit, and individual citizens have undertaken to raise the money with which to send i west. Something like \$10,000 is needed because there should be a Georgia building and some one in charge of it always there to tell of Georgia.

Every section of the state is repre sented on the committee which has undertaken this work of raising the money and making the exhibit. The Georgia and the Southern railroads have exhibits of their own which they have promised to combine with the state's The southern counties in the state have taken hold of the movement with commendable energy. Every city and county should contribute of its resources and money and make the exhibit from this state especially notable.

There need be no jealousy about it The committee which met in Atlanta or Wednesday will hold its next meeting in Macon, and after that it will meet in Savannah, Augusta, Brunswick, Columous, Rome and Athens. The purpose is to awaken interest in the project all over Georgia. We can send lumber turpentine and rosin from the forests, grains, cotton, rice and melons from the fields, fruits from the orchards, marble from the quarries, coal, iron, copper gold and other minerals from the mines, and adding to these the products of the mills, furnaces and factories, Georgia can make a display so attractive that we will at once create a new market for our products and for our lands.

Any city or county which desires to distribute advertising matter descriptive of its own advantages, will have the op-portunity and the facilities. Georgia had no display at the world's fair, and the mistake has been painfully apparent ever since. She did make one at the Cotton States and at the Nashville expositions, and the benefits have far exceeded the outlay. Omaha offers a far more inviting opportunity than either and it is encouraging to observe that there is a general disposition to contribute voluntarily to the necessary fund.

The Metric System.

Several of the leading newspapers of the country are urging upon our national lawmakers the adoption of what is known as the metric system of weights and measurements.

It is claimed that the various systems now in vogue in this country are not only inefficient in themselves, but wholy without adjustment as respects each

The metric system which is now pro posed as a substitute for these various systems originated in France during the latter part of the eighteenth century The meter itself, which is the unit of length, measures 39.37 inches, or one ten-millionth part of what is called the earth's meridian quadrant. The unit of surface, which is called the are, measures 100 square meters. The unit of volume, which is called the liter, is the volume of one kilogram of water at its maximum density. The unit of weight, which is called the gram, weighs in equivalent 15.43 grains. For convenience the scales of weights and measurements are divided into parts of ten; as, for example, ten grams make a decagram ten decagrams make a hectogram and ten hectograms make a kilogram. Among the countries which have adopted the metric system are France, Germany Belgium, Spain, Italy, Peru, Venezuela and Mexico. Although Great Britain has not adopted it as yet, its use in the kingdom has been legalized by act of

parliament. Whether congress sees fit to adopt the system within the near future or not, there is good reason to believe that it will be adopted ultimately.

If Mr. Clingham Toots, of Beverly Mass., were to declare against Bryan no doubt the gold organs in Georgia would have another conniption fit.

We are sorry to bid Mr. Robert McEw-en goodby; it makes us heave a sigh, as were; but if you must go, Bob, may the Lord be with you.

It is said that Mr. Foraker gave the word over the long distance telephone.

If the republicans retire the greenbacks they will have to do so over the crumpled remains of The New York

The Weather's Queer Capers Mighty curious weather. Talk about

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

ter one, before you're done, the smilin' country's froze! Mighty curious weather. Just say the

skies are blue, An' you run the risk o' snowstorms on the

helpless head of you! Mighty curious weather. Take an' build a An' then the old thermometer goes climbin',

climbin' higher! Jest about the time it's made the cold wave slinks away.

An' you find yerself perspirin' on a regular But take it as it's comin'-fest let the

py in yer soul: wflakes in the springtime-blossoms in the fall. But you'd better be right thankful you're

It never makes no difference if you're hap-

weather roll!

enjoyin' of 'em all! The Billville Banner. We dodged bullets at Manassas but candidates for governor are thicker than they

The Billville 'possum supper was a great success. We lost our beaver but got home

The mayor broke a ten dollar bill and his New Year resolution at the national 'possum supper the other night. Billville citizens have made a resolution

that has created a sensation. They display the following notice over their desks: "All bills payable on the first-of next year." As Billville seems to be threatened with an epidemic we have reduced our obituary to 5 cents per line, each insertion

Special discount rates to families. So far we are pledged to no particular candidate, but we'll say this much to all:

There is a mortgage of \$30 on our mule. Especially in Politics.

They may say what they please o' the world. But it's always delightful and sunny-Though never a blossom May fall on its bosom-

To the man who has ever the money. The sunlight falls soft as a dream And the bees in the winter make honey And the river-it ripples

With sunshiny tipples To the man who has ever the money. In winter the fires burn bright, And the dullest of sayings are funny; And spite o' life's riot. The whole world is quiet

To the man who has ever the money. The Way He Viewed It.

An old itinerant colored preacher, while conducting services at a protracted meeting, was interrupted by a messenger, who ushed in and exclaimed excitedly:

"Parson, de lightnin' struck yo' house er burned it ter de groun'!" The congregation expected to see the parson collapse under this information, but he didn't.

"Burned de house down, did it?" "Yes, suh!" "Well, did it hurt de land what de house wuz on?"

"No, suh!" "Thank de Lord fer dat!" exclaimed the parson, "Thank de Lord de land's lef! En now we'll sing on page 227. 'How Firm a Foundation.' Thank some brother fer de

The Philosophy of It.

'De worl' is gittin' better, en de worl' gittin' wuss," Dat's de way de people talk it frelic en day fuss; But I tellin' you, my brudder, dat it's good

enough fer us So, rise up early in de mawnin'! In de spring we gits de roses, en de seed is climbin' high

En hintin' 'bout de harvest dat's a-comin' by en by; En de rainbow like a ribbon is a-runnin' 'roun' de sky,

So, rise up early in de mawnin'! In d e winter, when de snowflake on de bitin' blizzard rides.

De smokehouse pile wid plenty till it bulgin' at de sides!

En we warmin' at de fireplace dat Providence perwides, So, rise up early in de mawnin'! De way ter do, my brudder, is ter strug-

gle 'gin de wrong Ter make de worl' feel happy kase it rollin' you along; Ter keep de heart a-beatin' ter a halleluis

So, rise up early in de mawnin'? "Ohio went wild over Hanna's victory." But that's nothing. Ohio goes wild when she lands a president in the white house.

Recognized No Superiors. "I appeal from yer decision," said the deendant in a case before a rural justice,

"and I'll take the case to the superior "My friend," said the justice, "are you

aware that this is the superiorest court in the country? I hereby fine you \$10 fer contempt er my decision!"

Senator Hanna's throat is sore. That's strange, for they have been saying all along that his money did the talking. "Americans are no longer safe in Cuba."

Well, let 'em come home and get under the protection of their creditors. F. L. S.

MARK HANNA'S ELECTION.

New York World: A great day for the

New York Sun: Ohio republicanism marches on toward the battle fields of 1898 and 1900, with the Hon. Marcus Alonzo Hanna at the head of the column.

Philadelphia Times: A conspicuous representative of the worst methods of modern politics as filustrated by all the movements which have made him a central fig-The New York postoffice made profit of \$4,900,000 in 1897. ure in the political struggles of the nation during the last few years.

New York Journal: And so it is to be "Senator Hanna" for six years. Well, the senatorship can add nothing to its holder's power for evil. As long as Hanna has his money he can control senatorships, whether he occupies them or not. Perhaps it is best to have him in the open.

VERDICT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE. Chicago and Northwestern

Chicago, January 12.—The big verdict given Fred R. Ketcham against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for alleged blackmailing was today set aside by Judge Richard W. Clifford. A new trial is granted. By the verdict Ketcham had been awarded E1,000 damages. The case was an outgrowth of the Debs strike.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mica and Isinglass Editor Constitution—I want to know something about inica or isingless; what is it worth; the size it must be to be sale able, and in what kind of earth is it generally found. Also the names of some firms

Tasher, Va., January 10, 1898. State Geologist W. S. Yeates kindly an swers the above as follows: I would say, first, that mica is not the same material isinglass. This very common mistake is made on account of the strong re-semblance between the two substances Mica is a mineral, which cleaves into infinitely thin leaves; and, when free from impurities, it is white and transparent. This material is commonly used for stove windows. It is also used, to a small extent, in the form of a coarse dust, to produce the bright, glistening effect, so notice able or a certain class of advertising signs and, when finely grounde and mixed with grease, it is used as a lubricant. A some-what recent use of it is in the making of chimneys for the Welsbach incandescent

gas burner.
Its vilue for stove purposes may be limited to pieces as small as one and one-half by two inches, but the larger the size of the sheets the more valuable it is. The prices vary from 25 cents to \$5 per pound, according to the size of the sheets, though exceptionally large sheets have been sold as high at \$10 per pound.

Mica is one of the three essential constituents of granite, and when the mica, quartz and feldspar occur in coarse masses n granite rocks, such rocks may be mined for the mica or the feldspar contained. In the southern part of the United States the rocks, from the surface down in varying depths to as much as 125 feet, are more or less altered to a soft, earthy material, which has recently been termed saprolite (rotten rock), by Dr. Becker, of the United States geological survey.

Among purchasers of mica are Messrs Bowers Bros., 121 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Sills, 153 Lake street, Chicago, The Mica Manufacturing Company, 88 Ful-ton street, New York city; The Palermo Mica Company, 27 Peck Slip, New York city; and Messrs. Eugene Munsell & Co.

218 Water street, New York city.

Mica is mined with the pick and shovel, and by blasting. It requires no milling or other process, except the cleaving of the masses into sheets, which should be done by skilled labor.

Isinglass, the name so often misapplied to mica, is a kind of edible gelatin, made of the dried swimming bladders of fishes. The best quality of it comes from Russia, and is said to be obtained from sturgeons. Its most familiar use is for the making of jellies for table use. For this purpose, it is to be had at the stores in fine strips, done up in packages and in rectangular blocks.

The Pardoning Power.

Editor Constitution—Does the recent creation of a state prison pardon board deprive the governor of the pardoning power? Such has been the common impression, but as a matter of fact, the governor holds power under the constitution and no legislative enactment can affect it. The pardon board makes investigations and mmends action to the governor, but the final decision rests with him,

Our Fighting Strength.

Editor Constitution—How many men in this country could be pressed into service in emergency for military duty? D. L. N. Up to January 1, 1897, according war department records, there were 10,149,-598 men liable to military duty in the combined militia of this country.

Feet Binding in China. Editor Constitution—To what extent does the custom of binding the feet of women brevall in China?

P. D. W. It is safe to say that there are a hundred and twenty or thirty million (or twice the population of the whole United States) of women and girls crippled for life in China from this usage, suffering untold misery and many dying prematurely from its evil effects. The Christian missionaries have done much to mitigate the severity of this barbarity, but mense room for improvement.

A Government University.

Editor Constitution—Is the question of establishing a national university at Washington still under discussion? INQUIRER. Nearly every congress has been impor-tuned to establish such an institution, the movement beginning with President Washington, who left a legacy for this pur-It is proposed to have a non-sectarian institute of a post-graduate and me-morial character. The eleventh congress declared the movement to be unconstitu-tional, but it has been persistently agitat-ed. Such men as Chief Justice Fuller and ex-Senator Edmunds now support scheme, and though some objection on the

eventually becoming a reality.

What About This? Editor Constitution-Is Georgia the Empire State of the South, or isn't she? I am moved to this inquiry by the fact that having had occasion recently to organize for The Washington Evening Star a series of pictures of the state capitols of this great and glorious country for the pleasure and pride of the contingents of the various states resident at the national capitol, I addressed a letter, among forty-five others, to the authorities of Georgia asking for a photograph of the state capitol and a short description of the same. That com-munication left this postoffice on or about the 28th of December, 1897. Up to date I have had no reply and I write now to ask if the mail facilities of Georgia are lacking in efficiency; if there is a capitol building; if there are no photographs in he state, or if the authorities want to save the sight of the capitol for home consumption? In any event Georgia is get-ting left. Still it isn't quite as bad as it might be, for Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana are just as slow, while Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas and Florida haven't been able yet to find a photograph of their state capitols. Isn't it t'me, c'n't you think, for the appointment of a statehouse committee whose duty it shall be to boom the state capitol? Will The Constitution kindly undertake to open subscription books for a state capitol advertising fund.

W. J. LAMPTON.

1415 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., January 13, 1897.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Painting is now done by compressed air. Forty years ago the population of St. Louis was about 150,000.

Blanco has received another \$4,000,000 in silver coin from Spain. Hawaiian sugar planters prefer Japanese labor to any other.

The new engines for the Cincinnati water works will cost about \$500,000. The United States of Australia is a probability of the near future.

Last year Greece was buying guns, and this year it has ordered 10,000 plows. There are 2,500,000 acres of coal land and 1,500,000 of iron ore lands in Arkansas. In Scotland the last day of the year, or New Year's Eve, is called Hogmanay.

Two counties in Kansas raised over 2,000,-000 bushels of wheat each last year.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Mr Edwin Brobston, who is perhaps or of the best known promoters and real estate men of the state, is here. He came up from Brunswick last night and went to the Kimball. Dr. Brobston has done much for the development of Brunswick, and he says the City by the Sea is the coming port of Georgia, Mr. Brobston, by the way, was once a newspaper man, and during his connection with the profession made a

Hon. Felix Corput, of Cave Springs, pres ident of the state asylum for the deat and dumb was at the Kimball. Mr. Corput had been down to Griffin to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the state

"Little Mack Woodsides is doing well," said Mr. Corput in speaking of this most interesting charge of 'the institution of which he is president.
"Mack is not such a bad boy after al, He is just like a great many other patients we have at the home. I don't know whether he is as bad as some of the others there.
"No, he doesn't steal any more. He might steal, but they watch him so closely that he doesn't have a chance. I don't think he steals much except when he is in Atlanta. steals much except when he is in Atlanta Mack is proving a bright boy and doesn' give much trouble."

Mr. Corput says he is still raising 5-cent cotton, and says his famous grape vine-yard is doing well. He talked of the Cave Springs co-operative store, and said that it had been a great success. This store is probably the only remnant of the Farmers Affiance spirit in the state. It was not the result of the Farmers' Alliance, but was established by the farmers around Cave Springs, who believe in co-operation. General W. H. Warren, of Augusta, was

another director of the experiment station to stop in Atlanta. He, too, had been down to attend the meeting. General War-ren said that the station was doing good work and was in good condition. "I haven't heard that Mr. Calvin will run for state school commissioner,' General Warren in speaking of the rumor in circulation yesterday that Han. Martin

V. Calvin, of Augusta, will not make the race for commissioner of agriculture, but race for commissioner of ag will oppose Mr. G. R. Glenn. "I did have the matter mentioned to me today for the first time," continued General Warren, "but that is all I know of it. I have thought all along that Mr. Calvin would make the race for commissioner of

agriculture. Colonel J. F. DeLacy, the well-known atorney of Eastman, is stopping at the Kim

The race for congress from the ninth district promises to be rather warm, if Colonel Howard Thompson's plain statement that he will whip the fight means anything. Colo-nel Thompson was one of the visiting statesmen who had fight in his eye when he discussed politics yesterday. He down from Gainesville in the morning to

meet with the other candidates.
"Just give me a fair chance and I'll whip the fight for congress in my district," said

Solicitor Bloodworth, of Forsyth, is he Leland for a few days. Colonel Bloodworth says the people of his section would gladly give Colonel Berner anything he asks, but that they do not yet know wheth-er he will make the race for governor. Colonel Bloodworth and Judge Beck will convene court in Griffin next Monday and vill have three or four murder trials on their docket.

Hon. William Clifton has gone to his me at Darien. Mr. Clifton was here to tie on to a job and it is rumored that he made a very tight knot

Mr. Wilson is one of the most prominent insurance men in the south. He is at the

the insurance organization in th Central City and is a leading factor in the Major W. M. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Assurance Company is here with President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air-Line. Major Blackford is here to look

Mr. Edgar S. Wilson, of Macon, is here

after his company and the rallroad man is here to look after his road. Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, the popuwas on his way to Washington to hold up his interests with the administration there

ship, Mr. Walter Corbett, went to Wash-Among the guests of the Kimball house whom everybody knew and whose short stay in the city everybody regretted, was Ralph Bingham, of Philadelphia, the genia newspaper man and well-known platform humorist. Many of Mr. Bingham's friends had expected him to appear in Atlanta, but many previous engagements throughout the south prevented his stopping over here even for a single day. He was entertained at the Kimball house last night by a large number of his local admirers, and

will leave this morning for New Orleans. Hon. Robert Berner, of Forsyth, spent

yesterday in the city. Mr. Berner said he hadn't seen his gubernatorial race yet. Hon. Frank P. Longley, of LaGrange who was one of the brainlest and brightest men of the last legislature, was one of At-lanta's visitors yesterday. Mr. Longley says he isn't in politics to any very large

"We'll carry Troup county for Colonel Allen Candler, and that's right by Colonel Terrell's county," said Mr. Longley in

speaking of the gubernatorial race. Mr. Charley Thomas was another ex-legislator to visit Atlanta yesterday. Mr. Thomas is from Waycross. During his stay here he will visit his Stone Mountain friends. It will be remembered that he led the fight for Stone Mountain when town was trying to win the DeKalb courthouse from Decatur.

Hon. Joseph Randolph Cooper, of Macon, s stopping at the Kimball. Mr. Cooper is the prosecutor of Tom Allen. He has been in the case from the start, having been employed by the relatives of the dead man at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Cooper was prosecutor of H. S. Perry, who was hanged at Decatur last year. He was also in the Flanagan case.

Mr. John D. Bison, of St. Paul, is at the Leland hotel. Mr. Bison is a prominent lumber man and is here to look after some important business in his line.

Mr. William Carr, who has for ten years occupied the responsible position of head cashier at the Kimball house, has resigned his place there. Mr. Carr left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he goes with the hope of regaining his health. He has been suffering for several years, but has remained at his post of duty. His health has during the past few months de-clined so rapidly that it became necessary for him to discontinue his work and he resigned his position at the Kimball, much to the regret of the management of that hostelry. Mr. George Scoville, the man-ager of the Kimball, said yesterday that Mr. Carr had made one of the most faith-ful, efficient and accommodating-clerks he and ill when he left yesterday, but he ho to soon improve after getting to a milder climate. He came here from Louisville ten years ago and began work as clerk at the Kimball. He has been steadily pro-moted until he was given the place of head cashier. He has hundreds of friends Atlanta who will regret to learn of the serious illness which necessitates his departure from this city. Mr. Joe Raine, the well-known and popular night cierk at the Kimball, succeeds Mr. Carr as head

Mr. H. C. Williams, of Savannah, is now night clerk at the Kimball. Mr. Williams takes the place made vacant by Mr. Raine. Mr. Williams has considerable experience in the hotel business. He comes to Atlanta from the DeSoto hotel in Savannah and bears the highest recommendations.

MEXICAN BULLFIGHT AN ISSUE IN GEORGIA

The press dispatches have announ that Governor Atkinson was one distinguished spectators at a Sunday fight in the City of Mexico. A prowhich is looked upon as a matter of c by these who travel abroad, on the principle of "when in Rome do as Ror is being selzed upon in Georgia as a topic of discussion.

Whether Governor Atkinson did right or whether tovernor Atkinson did right or wrong in his deference to a Mexican cus-tom while a guest of that people will be widely, and probably severely, debated at home. On this line, The Savannah News leads the van for the secular newspapers: The governor of Georgia and his junk-

eting party attended a buil fight in Morico last Sunday. It cannot be said whether or not the governor any of his own convictions with regard to the sanctity of the Sabbath day, but it is certain that many of his good, church-going and God-fearing constituents will be surprised and shocked at information. Bull fighting is prohibited by law in this country, for the reason that it is regarded as a brutal bloody, degrading sport. It is looked upon as being even worse than prizefighting, since in the former case dumb inimals are goaded into frenzy and forced to fight for their lives, while in the latter case the human brutes are under no sort of compulsion to bruise prizefighting, on secular days, are regarded by the masses of the people this country, and of the state of Georgla especially, as being reprehensible then what is to be said of the bullfight on Sunday? Are the rules of correct deportment governed by geographical divisions? May a person do with impunity in Mexico that which he would not dare do in Georgia?

The Christian Index, the organ of the Baptist denomination of Georgia, tries to answer the latter question. Taking pride in the honors and courtesies which were shown Governor Atkinson on his way down to the Mexican capital, and expressing the kind feelings of the Baptists toward him, The Index asks:

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"What must have been their feelings when they read in the papers of Monday that their chief magistrate had dishonored them in the dishonoring of the Christian Sabbath, by attendance, on that day, upon a bull fight. The governor of a state, among whose clitzens are many Christian people, spending the Lord's day at a bull fight, an amusement not tolerated by the laws of his own country on a week day!

"As an individual, Governor Atkinson possibly had a right, if he so chose, to attend this low and degrading entertainment, and to do it on the Lord's day, and no one would have the right to take him to task for it—leaving him to deal with the God of the Sabbath in regard to the matter. But when he went to Mexico, he went as governor of Georgia, and as such was received and entertained by the Mexican authorities. He represented Georgia, and all Georgia, there, as no other man in the state could do. He was in one sense, the representative of every Georgian, high and low, rich and poor, learned or ignorant, and in his conduct he should have borne this in mind. He had no right to do anything on his journey, especially in a foreign country, which would be calculated to misrepresent the thought, feelings, sentiments, life of the people of Georgia. Yet he has done this very thing. We can speak very confidently when we say, that so far as the Baptists of the state are concerned, they most heartily disapprove his conduct and will repudlate him as representing them in that conduct. His course has outraged their sense of propriety and of right, as well, and we could wish that in some way, the Mexicans among whom he misrepresented us, could be made to know that the Christian people of the state most heartily disapprove of his descuration of that the Christian people of the state most heartily disapprove of his descuration of the sacred day."

An Athens Fisherman. Mr. Han ilton, while fishing at the Ceorgia factory, raised a basket which he had set and found in it 821 fish and one otter.

Affidavits will come later. Americus Herald: Hanna may be limp-ing badly, but he came under the wire

shead of the other No Occasion To Be Without Literature. The Berrien News makes special offers to those who desire to keep in the pro-cession. "We will." says The News, "accept wood and rations on subscr you want a bright and shining light through the unseen of '98, bring us a load."

A Word for Tobe Stephens. A Word for Tobe Stephens.

LaGrange Graphic: It is highly gratifying to notice that all the indications now point to the fact that the next commissioner of agriculture of Georgia will be the Hon. O. B. Stevens, of Terrell county. He is a practical farmer, a man of affairs and a loyal silver democrat. Everywhere the people are falling in line for him. This is as it should be, for he is one of the people.

How To Get Rid of the Widows. The latest solution for the marrying or old pension from Mrs. Myrick, who asks: "How would it do to inaugurate the old Hindoo suttee custom and burn the young widows of old union veterans on a funeral pyre with their deceased husbands instead of pensioning them? That would be a poser for pension-hunting girls and put a stop to their marrying aged veterans."

An orange grown : LaGrange surpasses the Florida product as to size. It was grown by Mr. Sanford Dunson, who planted the seed and grew the tree at his father's home. The orange was fully ripe, and measured fourteen inches in circumference.

Indorses Atlanta's Move. The call issued by the Atlanta chamber of commerce for a business convention to meet in Atlanta on the 10th of February, is warmly indorsed by The Columbus En-quirer-Sun, which says of the statements

quirer-Sun, which says of the statements made in the circular:

"These are facts that Georgians cannot afford to overlook. They demand the instant attention of the people of the state. Now, while the south and its advantages are being brought so prominently before the eyes of eastern capitalists and manufacturers, we should devise plans to attract them to Georgia. The plan of relieving mills from municipal taxation is a good one—one which will be forced upon us by the action of other states in the south. The combined wisdom of our commercial men will no doubt be able to devise other means for directing the course of capital our way. We hope that the Atlanta meeting will be well attended, and this being the case, good results are sure to follow."

A Call for Chorus Girls. An advert'sement for chorus girls in Savannah has drawn attention to that sub-ject. Miss Kirwin, of the Wilbur-Kirwin

ject. Miss Kirwin, of the Wilbur-Kirwin opera company, was asked:
"Have you any southern girls in your chorus at present?"
"No; the last young ladles I secured are from St. Louis, and have proven among the best young ladles in the chorus."
"Have you any applications for places since coming south?"
"Oh, yes, a great many; but their requirements were generally too many. We have more now than formerly however."

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How Henderson Touched It. Augusta Chronicle: "Well, I'm elected; but maybe they didn't pull my leg." This is the subject of one of Henderson's best cartoons on the front page of yesterday's Constitution. It is worthy of Davenport.

Mr. J. D. Molter, of LaGrange, has just harvested an experimental crop of celery raised in his garden, and it proved to be as fine, crisp and julcy as any ever seen in this section. It was finely bleached up to the very top and won the highest praise from all who ate it. This year he is going to cultivate it on an extensive scale for market, and will have a succession of crops so that he can supply all demands crops, so that he can supply all demands

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THE WEATHER.

The storm which was central over the lower lakes Wednesday night has disappeared to the eastward and the high areo peared to the eastward and the high areo has moved from the Rocky mountain slope to the central Mississippi valley. A low area is developing to the southwest of Texas and has caused rain from Texas northeastward to Mississippi. The weather is generally clear, except along the lakes and in the southwest and lower Mississippi valley. Light showers are reported from the southern portion of the lake region.

ature is from 10 to 28 degrees The temperature is from 10 to 28 degrees lower from Kentucky and Virginia north-ward over the takes and is somewhat cooler in all districts to the east of the Mis-sissippi valley, except along the immediate Atlantic coast, where it is slightly warm-Atlantic coast, where it is slightly warmer. It is also warmer from central Texas northward to the Dakotas. The temperature is as low as freezing to the north of a line drawn from northern New York westward to Nebraska. The temperature is generally higher than the normal. The forecast for Friday is as follows: Fair weather; colder.

Local Report for Yesterday. Daily mean temperature 5
Daily normal temperature 6
Highest temperature 7
Lowest temperature 7
Deficiency of precipitation 1.6

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observation taken at 8 p. m. January 13, 1897.

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GRAND JURY TO MEET.

The grand jury has been notified by reman Welch to meet this morning to take up the criminal cases which have recently been made by the police and county officials. After the criminal business has been given attention, the members of that body will discuss matters relating to the county. Reports from several commit-tees will be read and some work will be done today on the general presentments which are to be filed with the judge of the superior court in a few days.

THIS COURT NOT IN SESSION.

On account of the illness of Judge John Dr. Berry, the second division of the city court has not been in session this week, and no business will be transacted for the week. Judge Berry has been ill several days, and is now at his home in Newman. He was reported yesterday as being better,

ARCENY THE CHARGE.

tice Foute vesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny from the house. It seems that Parr entered the room of Dr. J. J. Shaffer, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and stole about \$40 and a gold watch. The young man protested his innocence, but Justice Foute thought the evidence of sufficient weight to convict. Parr was sent to jall in default of a \$300

BOUND OVER FOR FORGERY. Albert Ware and Lucius Seaborn, two negro men, were bound over to the su-perior court by Justice Bloodworth yesterday on the charge of forgery. Mr. Isaac Phillips, of the Neal Loan and Banking Company, testified the negroes had pre-sented a check at that bank which proved

to be a forgery. Bonds of \$300 were required of each of the men.

TRIES ALL JAIL CASES. Judge Candler's court completed the docket yesterday and disposed of all jair-cases with one exception, and the court adjourned for the week yesterday just benoon. Next week the court's attention will be directed to bond cases, and it is thought there are enough cases to con-sume the entire week. The Lon English murder case, which has been set for next Monday, will be the first bond case to be

PROFESSOR WELLS TO LEAVE. Professor Wells, who has been in Atlanta instructing the teachers of the public schools in the manner of teaching the vertical system of penmanship, will probably take his departure during the latter part of this week.

THE "SINGIN' SKULE."

The entertainment which is to be given at the Grand next Thursday afternoon and night, under the auspices of the Exchange for Woman's Work in one the chief at for Woman's Work, is one the chief aim of which is to amuse. The situations are unique and original. The "Singin' Skule" is not confined to musical numbers, but it shows some quaint character sketches, delineations and impersonations true to nature and strictly within the limits appealing to the taste of the refined and intellectual. Betsy Hamilton appears in the evening in conjunction with the "skule," and the "skulars" are made up of some of and the "skollars" are made up of some of Atlanta's most brilliant society ladies and

REPORTS WERE READ. Yesterdar afternoon the South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Women's Temperance Union met at the Good Temperance Union

the Young Women's Temperance Union and the Young Women's Temperance Union met at the Good Templars' hall and held their regular weekly meeting. The meeting was largely attended, and beautiful music was rendered by members of the vision was largely attended, and beautiful music was rendered by members of the union. The Bible reading on the subject of "Discouragement" was particularly interesting to the members. The heads of the different committees read reports and assured the union that they were going to do better work during the present year.

The United States court will convene next Monday for a few moments, and then adjourn until the following Monday, when Judge Newman will call it to order for a long session of business and work. Judge Newman wrote yesterday that he expects to be home next Thursday, but will not open court until Monday. He has directed Marshal Johnson to open the court Monday, the 17th, and adjourn then until the 20th, and adjourn then until the 20th, and adjourn then until the 20th.

WHOLESALE GROCERS ANNUAL MEETING Y. M. C. A. IS THIS DOG'S NAME HERE YESTERDAY

Executive Committee of Strongest Commercial Body in World Meets.

AN IMPORTANT DAY'S WORK Jobbers from All Over the South Met

Yesterday Morning. ORGANIZATION WAS ENLARGED

Scuthern Wholesale Grocers Association Acquires Control of Two More States.

MEETING in which the entire south A is interested was held at the same yesterday from 11 o'clock, the meet-The executive committee of the Southern States Wholesale Grocers' Association met and transacted important business. The meeting was attended by representatives from all over the south, and was of great interest to every man who eats.

Richmond is the headquarters of the as sociation and it was a surprise that they came here, but the members of the committee had heard that Atlanta was the best convention city in the country, so they voted to come here.

The work of the committee is always in executive session and the business is kept secret. While the committee attended to important business yesterday it is important sible to tell what was done. It is understood that the wholesale men decided to take a firmer stand on the freight rate question and to stick closer together.

The association, already the largest commercial organization of the world, was considerably enlarged by the acquisition of a great number of new members tion of a great number of new members yesterday. The wholesale grocers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory came into the association, thus bringing into the organization every state and territory in the south. The body of men who sat in the meeting room at the Aragon control the price of nearly every mouthful of food eaten in the south, so it can easily be realized that their meetings are of importance. When the members of the committee were asked if they had decided upon any increase in food prices they all refused to say what was done at the meeting, simply saying that routine business was considsaying that routine business was

ered.
Mr. E. G. Leigh, president of the association, presided over the meeting. He said afterward that it was the pleasantest and most harmonious meeting ever held by the association executive committee. "We transacted a large amount of business of general interest, but I can't give you anything sensational," said the president.

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Several of the committeemen are still at the Aragon. The following members of the committee were present:

E. G. Leigh, Jr., president, Richmond; W. B. Lockett, Knoxville; W. F. Vandiver, Montgomery; Irvin B.Tiedeman, Savannah; George M. Jackson, Nashville; W. J. Dobbs, Chattanooga; John C. Lee, Augusta; H. C. Wood, Van Buren, Ark.; H. B. Goodridge, Norfolk; Paul Mustin, Augusta; J. E. Maddox, Atlanta; T. D. Tinsley, Macon; H. Y. McCord, Atlanta; J. G. Oglesby, Atlanta; Messrs. G. T. Dodd and C. J. Kelly, of Atlanta; E. E. Hooker, secretary, of Richmond.

A DISCUSSION OF EPIDEMICS

Programme of the Quarantine Convention To Be Held in Mobile.

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

J. Price Parr, a young white man, was Dr. Sanders Leaves Atlanta and Is Well Pleased—Convention One of Great Importance.

> Dr. Sanders, the state health officer of Alabama, left yesterday after spending a day in the city in the interest of the quar autine convention to be held in Mobile early

in February. The programme for the convention has already been mapped out and consists of addresses by prominent physicians and those who have had experience with the yellow fever epidemics. The convention is one that will be of national importance and the southern states will take a prominent

The preliminary programme is as follows: "1. Quarantine with reference to internaonal rights and interests.
"2. Federal and state powers as to quar-3. Quarantine and commerce from a

legal standpoint.
"4. Quarantine as it affects personal

"4. Quarantine as it affects personal rights.

"5. Sanitary inspectors of foreign ports; what is being and can be done in this direction.

"6. Sanitary conditions of foreign ports that menace us most, and what can be done to improve them.

"7. Policing the sea along the south Atlantic and gulf coast to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases.

eases.
"8. National disinfecting stations for ships

"8. National disinfecting stations for ships — where located, how operated, under what rules, with what results, and whether others are needed.

"9. State maritime disinfecting stations—how many, where located, how operated, under what rules, and with what results.

"10. Medical inspectors of south Atlantic and guif seaports and coast towns to discover first case or cases of infectious or contagious diseases—how best to provide for.

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"11. What steps should be taken in dealing with first case or cases of infectious or contagious disease that may reach towns

and now should carred for.

"15. Pratique and health certificates.

"16. Quarantinable diseases—what are they and how should they be dealt with periods.

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"Is. Quarantine and the mails—how practically to deal with the latter when proper authority has decided that they should be

"19. Management of railroad trains durmedical standpoint.
"20. Management of railroad trains during an epidemic of reliable trains dur-ing an epidemic of yellow fever, from a rallroad standpoint.

"21. Classification of freights as to their liability of conveying infection.

"2. What constitutes an original package

"2. What constitutes an original package in transit.

"23. What may be done to check the spread of and to exterminate yellow fever after it has become prevalent in a city.

"24. Foards of health—of whom should they be composed, and how should they be appointed. To whom should the practical administration of quarantine be committed.

"25. Practical difficulties in diagnosing yellow fever.

low fever.
"26. Experiences of a quarantine officer in

open court until Monday. He has directed Marshal Johnson to open the court Monday, the 17th, and adjourn then until the 20th, and adjourn the jurors until the 24th.

TO GIVE STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

Rev. C. K. Cummings, a missionary from the Southern Presbyterian church to Japan, will give a missionary address, illustrated by stereopticon views, at the Fourth Presbyterian church tonight. Mr. Cummings has spent several years in Japan, and is now at home on a brief Japan, and is now at home on a brief Jurlough. He is a guest while in the city of Major J. C. Whitner. No admission charged.

Showed a Prosperous Season and Much Work by the Officers.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR THIS YEAR EVANS Says the Poodle Left Him Two

Many Improvements Will Be Made and Membership Will Increase. What Was Done.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the parlors of the association last night. The reports of the officers and chairmen of committees were made, show-ing the association to be in excellent condi-

The past year was one of hard work on the part of the officers and a great deal was accomplished for the good of the organization. The finances of the association were better than for any previous year and the membership has been increased. The work in the devotional and educational branches of the association has been carried on successfully and is believed to be the result The lectures which are now being deliverKOKO OR PRINCE?

Years Since.

"DOG IS FROM DETROIT,"

Says Mr. Brown, "For I Brought the Canine to This Town."

Mrs. Brown Was Madder Than a Setting Hen-Negro Is in Jail, Dog Out on Bail.

ANIMAL STOLEN BY THE NEGRO: THEN

"TOP him, he's stole my dog."
screamed an excited white woman
yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock ed by Dr. A. A. Marshall every Monday | der his arms a woolly black poodle. A



The Participants in the Scrimmage for the Possession of a Poodle Pup.

night to the young men are said to be the best that have ever been heard in the halls of for many blocks there was the greatest exthe association and are intellectual treats to those who attend them. The educational work is under the personal supervision of Mr. A. C. Briscoe and Mr. W. A. Hansell. for the members and every branch of a

ommercial training is taught. During the past year many entertainnents have been given, and these have been a source of much pleasure to the members. The gymnasium, which has proved to be one of the most attractive parts of the association's work, has had a large number of devotees and been one of the flourishing branches of the work. Many series of religious meetings have been held under the direction of the organization at different times of the year and been largely

attended.

It is thought that the coming year will be one of the most prosperous and that the association will make greater strides toward improvement and increase in membership than any previous year in its his-

bership than any previous year in its history.

A number of new directors were elected for the board; they were: W. A. Hemphill, Dr. K. H. Boland, A. E. Wheeler, John Cooper, Henderson Hallman and C. P. Montgomery. All of these but two were members of the old board and were reelected. The latter two fill the places of Mr. A. E. Luther and W. E. Newell.

Mr. W. S. Thomson and Mr. Hoke Smith were elected to fill the unexpired terms of one year caused by the resignations of T. E. Horton and M. Taylor.

President Ernest Kontz made a very impressive and earnest talk to the meeting, asking the members to take more interest in the work and explaining the scope and good the association was doing for the young men of the city.

The reports of the officers showed that there was forty-six Sunday afternoon meetings with an attendance of 483 and twelve weeks of prayer meetings with an attendance of 483 and twelve weeks of prayer meetings with an attendance of 1,590. There were 194 requests for prayer and 119 conversions. In the educational department the work showed there was a total enrollment of 291; 165 new books have been added to the

showed there was a total enrollment of 291; 165 new books have been added to the association library and an average of 160 taken out each month. Receptions during the year were attended

by 1,740. Fourteen committees with an en-rollment of 127 members constitute the working force. There were forty-three board and committee meetings with an atboard and committee meetings with an at-examinations. 441; number using the gym-tendance of 378. In the physical depart-ment there were 295 classes held; physical nasium, 17,157, and baths taken, 24,676. The membership during the year has increased 137. The total receipts during the year were \$8,729.36, and disbursements amounted to \$8,523.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Jack" Mason and Marion Manola never started out on a season's tour more aus-piciously than the present one. They are both said to be in remarkably good form and voice and the critics everywhere agree that they have never acted with so much vigor and spirit as this season in "Friend Fritz," which is to be the attraction at the Grand shortly.

Manager Askin was fortunate in securing all of the original company with but one exception, and when it is receiled what a really excellent organization that was, it means a great deal. The scenery and costumes are all new this season and if possible more quaint and picturesque than ever. "Friend Fritz" has lost none of its drawing power as it attested to form the fact that the Masons have been greeted everywhere this season by audiences testing the canceity of the theaters played in where this season by audiences tes capacity of the theaters played in.

The Woodward-Warren Company, with twenty-five dramatic and vaudeville artists, will appear for a week at the Columbia theater, beginning next Monday night. This is the largest and best repertoire organization now on the road, and the continuous performances which they will give will be a decided novelty to patrons of the local theaters. Popular prices will be charged, and on the opening night, Monday, ladies will be admitted free, if with a person holding a paid 30 cents ticket.

"A Practical Joke" is announced as the opening bill, followed by a complete change of play and specialities at each performance. theater, beginning next Monday night. This of play and specialties at each performance. Matinees will be played on Tuesday, Thurs-

day and Saturday. The famous and original comic opera organization, the Bostonians, will be the attraction text Wednesday night at the Grand.

Barnabee, MacDonald, Coroles, Frothingham, Alice Neilson, William Philp, Josephine Bartlett, Jessie Bartlett, Davis and all the great artists so long identified with this great organization, will be seen here. Victor Herbert's latest opera, "The Serenade," will be given with all the special scenery, costumes and great orchestra that made the production famous during the 150 nights that the opera was presented at the Knickerbocker in New York.

The advance sale will begin iMonday morning, and judging from the many requests. Treasurer Horine will be kept very busy Monday. traction next Wednesday night at the

great crowd followed the fleeing pair and

ing negro ran with the screaming woman close at his heels, while the woolly black poodle rolled his eyes about and stuck out his tongue. It was the hour when the police watch is changed and there were at least fifty policemen in the barracks. Through the crowd of blue coats the ne

gro dashed with his canine prize. He was too tired to look either to the right or to the left and did not stop until he had reached a corner in the station sergeant's office, where he backed up against the wall hugging the little dog close to his body. Right behind him came the woman, screaming all the while for some one to help her get the dog, and when the negro stopped she pounced upon him like an infuriated tigress.

By this time the office had become packed and jammed with policemen and citizens who had run in from the street. As the crowd pushed in the woman grab-

bed the dog by the hind legs, while the man clung to his head. Then they began to pull, the woman yelling:

"Let go my dog, Prince." The negro panted out:

"He's my little dog, Koko."

As they tugged and pulled somebody cried "You are going to pull that dog in two." This made the woman let go the dog with one hand, and with the other she began to pound the man in the face with her fist, while he dodged and ducked, all the time holding to the dog's head.

Koko, or Prince, whickever he was, made no outcry. He was a martyr upon the al-Seized in the Name of the Law. Captain Thompson rushed upon the scene, thinking a murder was about to be committed, and when the situation was hastily explained to him, he stepped between the

man and woman, and, taking hold of Koko or Prince, said officially: "I take the dog in the name of the law. I will hold him until it is decided to whom

he belongs." The man acquiesced, but the woman was too intoxicated to understand and she swung to her end of the dog. The captain had to be real severe with her before she is to be manufactured will be secured from gave up the rest of the canine animal into water, presumably from the Chattahoochee

the captain's keeping. Koko or Prince was marched solemnly back into the stable yard of the police barracks where he was tied to a post "in the name of the law." The man and the woman were then told that they must go before a justice of the peace and have the

Before they left they each gave a version of the exciting affair, and two histories of the dog's life went down on record. Story of Little "Prince." This is the woman's story of little

Prince:

"I came here two years ago from Detroit, Mich., with my husband and children. My name is Mrs. Jacob Beaur, but they call us Brown. We live at No. 34 Piedmont avenue. Our dear little dog. Prince, came from Detroit with us and he now wears the Detroit city tag. This afternoon a negro man rusched into our house, grabbed up Prince and ran off with him. I tried to stop him and he knocked me down. I only want my dog, and get him I will if I have to fight every man in Atlanta." Story of Little "Koko."

Story of Little "Koko."

This is the negro's story of little Koko:

"My name is Caivin Evans, and I brought Koko with me from Macon, Ga., about four years ago. About a year and a half ago somebody stole little Koko and I have never seen him again until this afternoon. I went to a policeman and told him the people had mydog and he told me he was not hired to arrest any dog but the kind that walked on two legs and said if I wanted mydog I would have to get him myself. So I went and took Koko and carried him to the police barracks to let the law say who ought to have him. If I had tried to steal the dog I wouldn't have gone to where the police are, sure. All I want is little Koko and if there is any law and justice in this world I will have him."

The Final Denouement. To a justice of the peace both the man and the woman hastened. Justice Lan-drum told the man that he could not issue any warrants for such a case and advised

him to go to the chief of police and state the facts plainly and then maybe the chief would let him have the dog. The justice also wrote a note to the chief, with the official seal, telling him that he thought the man ought to have the dog and the woman ought to be the one to "proceed," as the man took the dog to the police bar-

This made the negro return to the police barracks with the air of a conqueror, but his triumph was short-lived. In the meantime the woman had rushed

to Justice Foute and had a warrant sworn out against the man for assault and battery, she claiming he had knocked her down when he took the dog by force. While Evans sat in the chief's office wait-

ing for an audience a bailiff walked in with a warrant and the negro was soon locked up in a cell down stairs. An hour later Captain Thompson was asked what he intended to do with the dog, as it had to have water and food and

captain gave the matter a weighty consideration and then decided: "Let the dog be placed in the custody of the woman, she to act as a sort of legal guardian until further orders." Mrs. Beaur was sent for and she carried

there was danger of it getting away. The

Evans dreamed of little Koko in a prison

JEALOUSY'S FAKE SUICIDE

A Young Woman Attempts To Frighten Her Lover.

BOTH LAND IN POLICE COURT ber of the board, has been spoken of for

Pays "de |Ladee's Fine"-A Lively Episode. A fealousy-prompted desire to arouse the dying affection of her lover caused Lizzie Gammon, a dark-eyed brunette senorita to present to the police court a fake suicide

vesterday afternoon. And her lover, Senor

Joseph Delgardo, was also placed on trial

The Senor Makes a Statement and

The charge against the pair was disorderly conduct, the arresting officer stating that the woman caused no little excitement as she ran down the street chased by the It appears that Lizzle became jealous and went into a drug store and bought a vial of laudanum and drank it, or a small portion of it, while walking down Peachtree street. She then went to the cigar store, where her lover is employed in roll-

into fragrant havanas. She dropped the empty vial in the doorway and ran. She was pursued by Delgardo and both were ar-In the police court the young woman said she had drunk some of the laudanum and

ing the sere and yellow leaf of the tobacco

had nothing else to state.

Delgardo was dressed like an Italian count. He wore patent leather shoes and a shirt front which was centershot with a diamond (?) pin. His pants were creased to the sharpest degree and his well-oiled hair was parted straight down the middle. In his buttonhole he wore a large collection of white pinks. Bowing to the court he said with a high flavor of foreign accent: "If senor de jedge weel leesten to me make de statement. Dees lady coom to me place ob beesness and put de vial on de floor and says she keel herself. She ran

and I follow to keep her from de fooleesh act. I make no disturbance but senor de offeecer say he also arreest me. I make There were two young men who appeared as witnesses and who gave a very vivid and graphic account of the lively chase down the street when Delgardo ran after his sweetheart to catch her in his arms when she fell dead from the dose of polson. After the arrests Delgardo was allowed to go on his own bond and the woman was placed in charge of the police matron and

placed in charge of the police matron and attended by City Physician Hurt who pronounced the suicide a fake as far as he was able to judge.

The recorder dismissed the case against Delgardo and fined Lizzie \$3.75 for faking the public with a siucide. "Come weeth me, I pay de lady's fine." remarked the man with oriental politeness The couple left the police barracks to

CAPITALISTS WANT CHARTER.

Eastern Promotors Desire To Generate Electricity with Water Power. Application for charter has been filed by the promoters of the Atlanta Water Power Company, asking for authority to build canals, lay pipes, conduits, to string wires, buy and sell machinery and exercise all powers and authority necessary in the conduct of the electric manufacturing

The incorporators of the new company are non-residents. They are: Henry B. Wilson, Emerson McMillan, R. H. Smith, C. Emerson Smith and other promoters of the east well-known in New York. The application for charter was filed in the clerk's office of the superior court by Colonel H. H. Berry, a well-known eastern

capitalist and lawyer. While none of the incorporators are residents of Atlanta, the principal office of the company is to be established in the city and the power by which the electricity.

The application for charter is very lengthy and shows that the object of the new company is to furnish electricity for lights and heat and for the motive power of railroads and street car companies. The charter will be granted at the next term of the superior court and the work is to be started on the plant as soon as one-tenth of the capital stock is paid in. The application asks for authority to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000.

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HEALTH BOARD WILL ORGANIZE

Annual Election of Officers Takes Place This Afternoon.

THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES

Members Do Not Seem To Know Who Wil! Run or Be Elected.

DR. ALEXANDER MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF

No Caucus Has Been Held and No Slate Made Out-Olmsted Bill May Come Up.

THE board of health will reorganize for the year this afternoon. A new president and secretary will be elected to succeed Dr. Alexander and Dr. McRae. The meeting will be one of the most important of the year, and promises to be unusually The election seems in too chaotic a state

for prediction. Indications, however, point to the re-election of President Alexander. The members have held no consultation or caucus, so far as is known, and none of them seem to know who will be nominated much less elected.

Captain John A. Miller, who is a mem-

the position, but he stated yesterday afternoon he would not accept under any circumstances. There is some opposition to Dr. Alexander, it is said, but as yet there are no candidates against him. Dr. Alexander is not working for re-election, al though it is said he will accept if elected. Considering the forthcoming resignation of Dr. McRae, it is probable Dr. Benson he new member, will be elected secretary. There is no certainty, however, about this It was rumored vesterday afternoon that the election might be postponed indefinitely pending the action of council on Dr. Me-

Rae's resignation. It is also probable the Olmsted bill for attending the yellow fever patient, which was turned down by the board before, may be brought up for consideration. It is said that a motion to reconsider will be made, and that there will be an effort to have the bill passed and paid. As to whether this can be done, however,

of the city, but it is thought there is still a majority against the payment of the \$500 Dr. Olmsted refused to state last night what course he would take if the

should be turned down again after re-

is decidedly speculative. Dr. McRae is out

or nsideration. CHARTER FOR VETS ASSOCIATION Has Been Filed in Clerk Tanner's Of-

and will be granted as soon as the time for advertising is over. The incorporators are the officers of the association of confederate veterans of the state and a number of the members of

fice and Will Be Granted.

The charter for the incorporation of the

THE CENUINE JOHANN HOFF S FLESH AND BLOOD

the committee who have the work of the reunion in hand. No capital stock is wanted, as the object of the corporation is not becuniary gain, but to foster patriotism nd bring about a better acquaintance and cultivate good fellowship and friendly relations among the surviving confederate veterans of the late civil war.

They wish to be incorporated for a period f twenty years; they wish the power to receive any donations, to buy, sell and exchange property, and to handle, mortgage or do any other business usually accorded to such corporations. The head office will be in Atlanta.

The charter for the association was obtained that it might give more dignity to the organization and the committees would find less difficulty in securing the confidence of business men, whom they expect to ask for subscriptions, and be a petter working body. The work of the re-mion will go on the same as before and the time required for the advertisement of the charter will not retard the preparations

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There's nothing skimped in the garments that make this stock. lowering sale. Though we started the selling with immense assortments of styles and sizes, first comers, of course, have the choice, and from the very low prices made we advise early selecting. But all through the store, in every section, there are bar-

Discount Off

Boys' Clothing Boys' Underwear Men's Clothing. Men's Underwear Men's Derby Hats Men's Fedora Hats

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Marvels of the period—The Weather and Our Merchandising. Both are making talk. There is warmth, sultriness, oppressiveness, That's atmospheric. There's buoyancy, agitation, intensity. That's business as it proceeds here. What's wrong? Has June usurped the power of January? Telescopes reveal strange spots on the sun—new spheres, gigantic orbs. Old Sol is hurling them into space. Are we feeling this dashed-off heat? Whatever the cause, this is unusual weather. Never was a sale of Winter Goods started with climatic conditions so unfavorable. Never did a sale inspire and sustain such fervor and ardor. These are the simple reasons: Our merchandise is worthy and attractive and prices have been reduced lower than you've ever known. We haven't stopped to count the loss in clearing out certain lines. Witness the sacrifices in Dress Goods and Silks. Exquisite fabrics for less than the cost of the poorest trash. If you haven't seen these mastodon values you'd better hurry, or you'll be too late.

Since handing this to the printer a blizzard is predicted to arrive at midnight. We don't believe it.

FUR COLLARETTES, BOAS, SCARFS....



Reductions in Velvet Capes.

Velvet is peculiarly adapted for very elaborate Wraps; for besides its own beauty and lustrousness the soft, silky, glossy pile sets off in a most effective way the braiding, beading and rare applique designs that ornament it. Read the following quotations seriously and be sure to get your share in the saving.

\$27.50 for \$50 Velvet Cape, trimmed elaborately with silk braid wrought into marvelous designs; storm collar of real Persian lamb, lined with best quality black satin rhadimir.

\$25.00 for \$45 Velvet Cape, cut short, tie-in effect, lavishly trimmed with Persian lamb curls and lined with black or colored satin

for \$30 Velvet Cape, trimmed with pure silk braid embroidered into effective Van Dyke point designs, storm collar edged with marten fur, lined with colored satin duchesse.

\$15.00 for \$28 Velvet Cape, exquisitely braided, handsome storm collar, edged with marten fur, lined with satin of bright colors.

\$25.00 for \$45 Velvet Cape beautifully embellished with a perfect maze of rich silk braid and jet. Genuine marten fur around collar and front, lined with heavy black satin duchesse.

\$13.50 for \$25 Velvet Cape, extra length, Watteau back, full sweep, high collar edged with Thibet, lined with black Ceylon satin.

\$15.00 for \$30 Colored Velvet Cape, rare patterns worked in fine silk braid, collar edged with marten fur, cerise and bluet silk lining.

\$10.00 for \$16 and \$12 for \$20 Lizarine Velvet Capes, plain and jetted, lined with colored and black satin duchesse—warranted rain proof.



Women's
Cloth
Coats
at
Half
Price.

The bulk of our stock has vanished—met its manifest destiny, and the garments are now performing their mission—adorning fair Atlantians. The rattling news of those left behind is agreeable, and will create a boom. We reviewed and reduced the prices last night—cut them down just one half. Cream of the season's newest styles, black and bright colors, beautiful and fashionable fabrics, unsurpassed tailoring and harmonious, up-to-date trimmings.

Women's Cloth Capes at Half

Price.

This terrific price cut is not made to "straighten up" the stock, but to close it out entirely. It brings an opportunity for alert buyers today that should meet with quick response. A description of them would be delightful reading. But that is impossible, because each Cape is single, alone, not one of a line containing a dozen duplicates. This individuality and exclusiveness appeal to all careful dressers. No woman appreciates seeing replicas of her Cape.

Children's
Cloth
Jackets
at
Half
Price.

The exodus of Children's Reefer Jackets and Long Wraps begins today in earnest. The assortment is large and includes boucles, bourettes, beavers, kerseys, meltons and camel's-hair tastefully and stylishly trimmed with braids, buckles, velvet, silk and fur. Every vigilant mother will readily perceive the advantage of buying here while half prices prevail on garments that are seldom touched by the price pruning knife. All are exquisite productions and just right for present wear.



Bargains in Women's Suits.

Getting this stock to rights. The operation, the adjustment and rearrangement will cost us plenty of money.

That's our care., You are eager for news of how savings may be realized.

Here are a few lines that tell the story succinctly.

Women's Camel's Hair
Cheviot Suits, nobby flyfront jackets, lined with
bright changeable taffeta;
skirt lined with percaline,
worth \$16.50;
reduced to \$11.98

Women's beautiful Russian
Blouse Suits, waists
trimmed with silk
braid and frogs, lined
with fine taffeta silk;
worth \$18,50,
reduced to \$13.50

About twenty Bicycle
Suits in cheviots and
mixtures, neat, unobtrusive
colors, principally
gray and brown,
worth \$8.50 and \$10;
reduced to \$5.98

Very Special—Fifteen
Odd Suits, only one
of a kind. Our most
effective styles.
If you can find your
size among
them take it At Half Price



Women's Flannel Waists, all-wool, detachable linen collar, regularly retailed at \$2.75; reduced to . . . \$1.75

Women's Striped and Figured
Percal Wrappers, made with
deep hem, worth \$1.00; reduced to 63c

Women's Flannelette and Percale Wrappers, pleasant for a chilly room, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50; reduced to 98c

Eiderdowns—38 inches wide, solid colors and stripes—thick, downy, warm, regular price 60c; reduced to 25°C

CHAMBERLIN-JOHNSON-DuBOSE CO

THE WANTED THE THE PARTY OF THE

SEMI-CENTENNIAL ON MAY 5 AND 6

Time Has Been Changed from the First Day Selected.

WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS

Enthusiastic Meeting of General Committee Was Held Yesterday.

PROGRAMME DISCUSSED, COMMITTEES NAMED

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Will Meet Again When Programme Committee Is Ready To Report with Other Committees.

HE day for the celebration of Atlanta's semi-centennial has been changed from the day set at a former meeting At the meeting yesterday morning held in the mayor's office it was decided to have two days for the occasion instead of one and that it take place on May 5th and 6th.

The celebration will be held on a larger scale than was at first anticipated and more interest was shown at the meeting yesterday than ever before. There was a large attendance and all those present took part in the discussions of the preliminaries. After the meeting was called to order by Chairman Collier, Colonel J. C. Hendrix stated that he thought the number of days for the celebration should be more than one, as was agreed to at the meeting held on Monday. He suggested two or three days. Mr. Clark Howell said that it ought to be at least two days and if the arrange-

ments could not be easily fitted into these that three days would not be too much. He said that the schools should be given a prominent part in the celebration, the departments of the city ought to be shown to their best advantage and the historical part of the exercises of the occasion would consume a day, and that a series of contests and a military pageant of large pro-portions should be held at Exposition park as a part of the celebration.

This was thought a good plan by a num-er and it was moved that two days be set down as the time for the celebration, as more than that would appear to be attracting the people here for the benefits to be
derived from their presence in the way of
trade and that the exercises might be extended over too many days grow tiresome It was decided that May 5th and 6th be the days for the semi-centennial to be celebrated. A discussion then took place as to what the celebration would consist of. Every city department will be brought out, and display the city's growth and develop-ment in that line. Colonel Hendrix wanted an historical parade representing the growth of the city. At the head he pro-posed to have the figures of Atlanta's earllest public characters. The little ox team that the first undertaker used to carry the people to the cemetery and behind follow the gradual growth of Atlanta by represen-tations of this kind until the last should represent the great city of today with all

Dr. Joseph Jacobs suggested that at the time of the celebration the mardi gras fes-tivities at New Orleans would be over and the city could arrange to get a large number of the prettiest floats which would be in the parade and bring them to Atlanta, reshape them and place appropriate letters on them in such a way that Atlanta's past present and future could be told. This would be a night parade.

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dress before the Pioneer Society, which would be an important part of the exercises, should be made by some man who was capable to make it and who would prepare an address that would become a was capable to make it and who would prepare an address that would become a part of Atlants, and be a classic. Something that would be repeated and retold and be remembered. Captain English made the suggestion that this address should be printed and distributed free to all parts of the country.

Mr. Howell said that the military of the state should be brought here and that prizes ought to be offered and every inducement to make the military an important factor in the occasion. Prizes would

ducement to make the military an important factor in the occasion. Prizes would be offered and the companies would come from all parts of Georgia and other states. This would bring the crowds and add much to the success of the celebration.

Mr. Charles Harman suggested that a committee be appointed to ask the railroads to give a fare of 1 cent per mile and sell tickets good for four days from the 4th to the 8th inclusive. This motion was adopted and the transportation committee will have charge of this.

It was finally decided that Mayor Collier should appoint the sub-committees for the semi-centennial and also add to the general committee sufficiently to make enough members from which to select the sub-committees.

The programme committee was instanted.

The programme committee was instructed

to map out a programme for the two days at once. The committees which can make reports at the next meeting will be expected to do so. do so.
choosing of an orator will be left The choosing of an orator will be left to the general committee. This is considered one of the most important parts of the work. He must be an Atlantian. He will have a very serious work before him. The choice will be made very soon in order to give him time for preparation.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned yesterday Chairman Collier appointed the committees for the celebration. The following gentlemen were added to the general committee and are requested to serve in that capacity in addition to the others: A. J. West, Charles A. Conklin. W. L. Cosgrove, H. M. Atkinson, W. H. Kiser, H. N. Hurt, J. K. Orr, B. F. Copeland, Jr., R. F. Shedden.

The following are the committees in full as appointed by the mayor:

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PROGRAMME.
J. W. English, Clark Howell,
Chairman; F. H. Richardson,
J. C. Hendrix, Charles E. Harman,
Joseph Jacobs, J. K. Orr.

FINANCE.
E. C. Peters, H. M. Aklinson,
Chairman; Charles A. Conklin,
W. L. Calhoun, E. P. Chamberlin,
F. P. Rice, F. M. Potts,
Harry L. Schlesinger W. H. Kiser,
Anthony Murphy.

INVITATION.
H. H. Cabaniss, A. Shaw,
Chairman; B. F. Walker,
T. A. Hammond, Jr. J. E. Maddox,
A. J. West, E. C. Peters,
Chairman; F. P. Rice,
J. W. English, T. A. Hammond, Jr.
E. P. Chamberlin,
TRANSPORTATION.

A. J. West,
Chairman; E. C. Peters,
T. A. Hammond, C. E. P. Chamberlin,
TRANSPORTATION,
C. E. Harman,
Chairman; H. N. Hurt,
H. Hardwick,
Anthony Murphy,
DECORATIONS,
Joseph Thompson, B. F. Concland Joseph Thompson, B. F. Copeland,
Chairman; R. F. Sbedden,
W. L. Cosgrove, Harry L. Schlesinger
L. J. Callahan. G. T. Dodd, Jr.
H. H. Cabaniss, C. E. Harman,
Chairman; S. H. Hardwick,
Clark Howell, R. I. Cheatham,
F. H. Bichardson, Joseph Jacobs,

Chairman; S. H. Hardwick,
F. H. Richardson, Joseph Jacobs,
MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE.
From the Pioneers' Society:
J. C. Hendrix,
Chairman; W. L. Calhoun,
Anthony Murphy,
A. Shaw,
Citizens appointed by the Pioneers' Society:

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Clark Howell,
F. H. Richardson,
C. A. Collier.
W. H. Venable.
COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL
COUNCIL.
F. P. Rice,
Chairman:
Members appointed by the chairman under instructions from the joint committee:
J. W. English,
D. Woodward,
E. P. Chamberlin,
M. L. Cosgrove,
W. L. Cosgrove,
H. M. Atkinson,
W. H. Kiser,
F. M. Potts.
H. L. Schlesinger.
J. K. Orr,
H. W. Hurt,
H. L. Schlesinger.
J. K. Orr,
J. Seph Jacobs,
R. J. Cheatham,
C. F. Harman,
S. H. Hardwick,
R. F. Copeland.
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C. F. Hardwick,
R. F. Shedden.

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We are giving more value in Shoe Leather Now than you were ever able to get before. See the prices below. They speak eloquently.

Extra Special.

Choice of two hundred pairs of Ladies' fine soft vici kid handsewed, turn and flexible sole, coin, opera, modern and square toe, plain and tipped, lace and button shoes, genuine \$3.00 grade of shoes; choice just one-half price, only \$1.50 Pair

Eztraordinary Offer.

One hundred pairs men's all-calf, goodyear welt, double and single sole, opera, French, London and glaze toe, lace and congress shoes, regular \$3.00 goods, and your choice just . . . \$1.50 Pair

A Grand Bargain.

Ladies' genuine vici hand-sewed flexible, extension, welt sole, coin, opera and modern toe, patent tip, button street boots, cheap at \$3.00, your choice just . . \$1.75

As Never Before.

Splendid selection of Ladies' cloth and kid top flexible and extension sole, coin, opera, needle and square toe button Shoes, \$2.00 the world over; at the unheard of price of \$1.00 Pair

As Nowhere Else.

Choice of large assortment of men's French calf, kangaroo, vici | kid and domestic calf, extension welt sole, Yale, opera, razor, London and French last, plain and capped toe, lace and congress shoes, \$3.50 everywhere, choice here \$2.50 Pair

Choice, Large Assortment

of Ladies' kid and cloth top, Dongola foxed, medium sole, opera and common sense button Shoes; regular \$1.50 goods, for . 750 Pair

The Best Grade for the Least Price Ever Made.

Men's finest French calf, cordovan and vici, hand-sewed welt, single. double and corksole; coin, globe, French and razor toe, plain and capped, lace and congress Shoes; they are calf or drill lined, and just what you want from now till summer comes; regular price \$4; your choice now . . . \$3.00

While They Last.

Ladies' cloth top, Dongola foxed, medium sole, plain and tipped toe button Shoes; they are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25; while they last 50c Pair

Out-of-Town Orders Given Prompt Attention.

We Request a Comparison Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

57 TO 61 WHITEHALL.

POPS WILL MEET ON MARCH 16TH

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE Already Electing Delegates to the Annual State Convention.

THEY WILL MEET IN ATLANTA

Judge Hines Likely To Be Nominated for Governor.

MEL BRANCH IS ALSO SPOKEN OF BY MANY

W. L. Peek Will Be a Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. All Other Places in Doubt.

THERE has recently been a notable enlivening among the populists occasion-ed by the fact that throughout the most daily and electing delegates to the state convention.

The latter will meet in the house of representatives in the capitol in this city on March 16th, and already more than a third of its membership has been selected. The convention was called by the state executive committee of the people's party, which met here on December 8th, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, providing for a basis of represen-

"Resolved 1, That we hereby call a convention of the people's party of the state of Georgia to meet in Atlanta the third Wednesday of March (18th), 1898, to nominate candidates for governor, statehouse officers, judges of supreme court and any other officers of state to be nominated and for such other purposes as said convention. or such other purposes as said convention deems proper.
"Resolved 2. That each county shall be

"Resolved 2. That each county shall be entitled to twice as many delegates as it has members in the lower house of the general assembly.

"Resolved 3. That we recommend that each county chairman call a meeting as early as practicable to elect delegates to the state convention and that said delegation be full and complete."

All the Middle of the Roders. Chairman Cunningham has tendered his resignation on account of his being engaged in business in Chicago, but the com mittee refused to consider the resignation and by unanimous request it was laid on the table until the state convention. Colonel W. L. Peek, General Phillips and W. D. Hawkins, of the national reorganization committee elected at Nashville, were present and the action of the executive committee of that body was reported to the

executive committee in full.

The discussion as to indorsement of the suggestions of the national reorganization committee was full and complete, and it was decided to leave the matter to the state convention as being the proper body to consider the matter. There is no doubt that the middle-of-the-road populists, as opposed to those who favor fusion, will be in a large majority in the convention, and Tom Watson will be the undisputed leader.

Talk of Candidates. There is some talk of candidates for this and that office but it seems that there is no desire to make up anything like a slate in advance. Most of the influential populists in the state want Tom Watson to accept the nomination for governor, but Tom is unusually emphatic in declining that honor With Watson out of it the prevailing opin ion is that Judge Hines will head the third party ticket. Yancey Carter and Me Branch are both talked of, but there is apparently no very strong movement on in favor of the former. Tom Watson is said to be opposed to Yancey as a candidate for any office on the state ticket. Mel Branch can get a place on it if he wants to, but Mel is not manifesting much anxiety on that line

that line.
Colonel W. L. Peek will be nominated for he proposes to make it warm for the democratic candidate. None of the other places on the ticket have as yet been opposed by the populists, but as the time of the campaign draws nearer it is not improbable that some other of the statehouse officers, or those who will contest for their places, will find third party men in the field against them. The populists realize, of course, that there is very little hope of snatching any of the important spoils from democratic ownership, but it has been a time-honored custom to place an opposition ticket in every campaign, and this

one will probably be no exception.

The most formidable populistic candidate for state cabinet honors will doubtless be Colonel Peek. The agricultural office is one which is hard to fill, requiring as it does an extensive knowledge of farming as well as familiarity with science, and the innumerable little duties which go to make up the important office. Colonel Peck is very strong in his party, and while in the end he will fall before democratic banners, there is going to be a very pretty fight or the hustings and at the polls. If the party were more harmonious and presented a solid front on any one issue might be tempted to seek its indorsement, but split up as it is by factions, the average office-seeker would be but a fat sacrifice to his democratic opponent.

REPORTS SHOW FINE CONDITION.

The Sheltering Arms Is in a Prosperous State. The Sheltering Arms Association held an

important meeting yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in its home, 191 Marietta street. A great many ladies were present and much interest was shown by the reports of the matrons of the departments.

The reports showed the association to be in a prosperous condition, and they were all adopted by the meeting and spread upon It was shown that twelve girls are students in the cooking school, forty in the sewing school, while fourteen boys and

girls, three of whom are infants, are in the parding department. In this department children whose mothers are dead, but fathers are still living, are boarded at actual cost, and sent to school. The nursery department is growing every day. The report of the matron of that department showed that thirty-four children are daily given into her charge.

Of this number four are under two years It was the Sheltering Arms that originated the Girls' Night school, which was afterwards taken in charge by the board of education and which is now a regular institution. A great deal of mission work is being done by the Sheltering Arms and the ladies feel that they are aiding the poor through it better than through any other charitable association ever organized in this city.

LE. DAVID DAY LECTURES. He Made a Favorable Impression Last

Night. Dr. David Day, the head of the govern ment mineral department, lectured at the Young Men's Library Association last night on "The Everglades of Florida." A large audience greeted him and Dr. Day made a very favorable impression both with his lecture and with his stereopticon

The subject was dealt with by him in all its details and in such a manner as to make it both pleasant and profitable. Dr. Day is widely known in the scientific world, and is an acknowledged authority on mineralogical matters. He is well known in this city, having spent some time here during the exposition.

PRIVATE BROWN DISMISSED LADSON'S LETTER Captain Nash, of Atlanta Rifles, Makes

Decision Yesterday.

Ralph Brown Had Been a Member of the Rifles Only About Thir-

ty Days.

DRIVATE RALPH LA BROWN has been dismissed from the Atlanta Rifles. A letter was received by him from Captain J. Van Holt Nash yesterday informing him that such was Captain Nash's decision after hearing the facts of a difficulty which occurred at a business meeting of the company on January 4th between Brown and Second Lieutenant Broyles. According to the regulations, Mr. Brown not re-elist in the service of the state until his disabilities are removed.

At the meeting referred to in Captain Nash's letter Lieutenant Ripley presided and was addressing the members about the business which was then before them. Second Lieutenant Broyles rapped on the table calling the men to order, and looking at Mr. Brown, who was talking, it

ley was again addressing the company when Lieutenant Broyles in order, it is said, to emphasize a point Lieutenant Ripley was making, said a few words. Mr. Brown rapped on the chair and said:

A short time after than, Lieutenant Rip-

"Come to order, Mr. Ripley is addressing the meeting." Lieutenant Broyles sprang to his feet.

"What do you mean, sir? I'll come over there and slap your face!" Both men rose, started toward each other and clinched. They were separated by

other members of the company. The quarrel was supposed to have ended. When Captain Nash heard of the trou ble he suspended Mr. Brown, and after a hearing yesterday, sent him a letter dis-

missing him from the company. The trouble may not go further, but it is intimated by Mr. Brown's friends that he will prefer charges against Lieutenant Broyles for a courtmartial. Lieutenant Broyles was elected to a lieutenancy of the company a few months ago. Mr. Brown was a member of the Gate City Guards before he came into the ranks of the Rifles, which was about thirty days ago.

IN BEHALF OF MRS, TRAYLOR

Dr. Nelms Appears Before Prison Commission in Her Interest.

THINKS SENTENCE EXCESSIVE

Instead of Ten Years He Thinks Twelve Months Enough-Tom Allen's Case Discussed.

For several hours yesterday the three prison commissioners were busy in their office at the capitol listening to pleas for executive elemency. The only case sched-uled for the day was that of Tom Allen, the noted Bibb county outlaw; but anothe petition was unexpectedly brought before them in the shape of a request to reduce from ten years to one the sentence Mary Traylor, the white woman who was convicted of arson some time ago. Sheriff Nelms appeared in her behalf and made a pathetic plea that she be not sent to the pen.tentiary. He called attention to the fact that the woman, in her desperation, of the letter written by Mr. Ladson. He had on the day previous attempted to com-mit suicide by swallowing laudanum, which she stole from the prison medicine chest Her condition is still precarious and physi

ians say she must not be moved, Sheriff Nelms said that the sentence of ten years was unnecessarily severe, be-cause Mrs. Traylor had set fire to the house while intoxicated and unable to un derstand what she was doing. He declared that to send her to the chaingang for ten years would be worse than death, and he urged that the sentence be reduced to twelve months in order that she could be put to work by the county. The commis-sioners showed their interest in the case by asking a number of questions and promised to give the matter the serious consid

eration it deserves. The attempt to save the life of Ton Allen has been persistent from the very start. The history of his crime has probably been obscured by the numerous manip ulations made to secure clemency for him He was a farmer from Monroe county, and paying a visit to Macon, got uproariously drunk. He had matters his own way unt he reached a saloon in which Dan Carr was barkeeper. He made himself at home and attempted to usurp the barkeeper's post behind the counter. Carr ordered him out, and in a fit of drunken frenzy, Allen shot him dead.

He was given a trial in the Bibb superior court and found guilty. Three sep-arate times has his case been before the supreme court of the state, hope of less-ening the sentence growing more dim at each appeal. When this resort failed, his attorneys carried his case before the Unit-ed States supreme court, with the same result. Then to create a delay, the goverwas appealed to, and finally the affair has drifted into the jurisdiction of the pardon board. The fight for him is now long and earnestly yesterday morning for

on its last legs. His attorneys argued a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, and state's counsel made as determined an effort to foreclose the mortgage which the gallows holds over Al-len. His respite expires February 11th, and unless the board takes davorable action on the case, nothing will remain to interfere with the execution of the final Mr. J. W. Preston, a prominent member

Mr. J. W. Preston, a prominent memoer of the Macon bar, pleaded for a commuta-tion. He represented that at the time of the killing Allen was so far gone in intox-ication as to be unconscious of what he was doing. Mr. Preston added that even if Allen had known what was transpir-ing around him, many of the circumstances justified the belief that the shooting was accidental. Mr. John Randolph Cooper, accidental. Mr. John Randolph Cooper, another well-known Macon barrister, handled the state's cause, and handled it well. He declared that there were no extenuating circumstances for the crime, and the plea that it was committed while in a state of intoxication rendered it all the more repulsive. The speeches of both attorneys were very clear and comprehensive, and they were given close attention throughout by the commissioners. Some time was spent by the commission in secret consideration of the application, and it was then announced that the decision was reserved.

MRS. TRAYLOR HAS RECOVERED. Her Pose of Poison Does Not Prove

Fatal-For Her Pardon. Mrs. Mary Traylor, the white woman who took the laudanum at the county jail day before yesterday, was reported out of danger yesterday morning and she now regrets she swillowed the poison.

Mrs. Traylor says she did not wish to commit suicide, but was in a very nervous condition and wanted sleep. She had been given medicine by a physician, but it had no effect.

MUCH TALKED OF

That Is, by Everybody Except the Atterneys of the City.

THEY ARE SHY ON OPINIONS

Reading of the Letter Caused Much Excitement.

BUT LATER THERE WAS A COOLING DOWN

Twenty One Lawyers Were Asked Their Opinion of the Letter Yesterday-Few Made Reply.

MR. LADSON'S LETTER.

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Dear Sir—I just wired to Mrs. Whitton to send you today \$10 to pay the expenses of your coming to Augusta Thursday and meeting me there at her home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and to stay over there until the next day after the trial. I suppose she has done so. However, if for any reason she has not done so, you be sure to meet me at Mrs. Whitton's house between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning and I will then and there hand you the \$10 myself. You are the principal witness in the case, so meet me Thursday sure. More than that, I will make Mrs. Whitton pay you enough money out of any she may recover to pay you for your trouble and time, and also on account of your losing your job by standing by the truth in this case. The railroad company shall not do you this wrong on Mrs. Whitton's account without her seeing that you lose nothing thereby. I will meet you when the train arrives in Augsta. Yours truly.

C. T. LADSON.

THE foregoing letter was read in a trial of a damage suit in Augusta Wednesday and the instantaneous result seems

o have been somewhat sensational. Major Cumming, for the Georgia road, read the letter and put much stress upon it as a damaging document and one upon which he intended to base action to disbar Mr. Ladson.

JudgeVan Epps, who was associated with Mr. Ladson, according to all reports appeared somewhat startled at first, but later stated that the letter was not one to cause any great consternation and that it did not shake the integrity of the legal profes-

Mr. Ladson being among the best known of Atlanta's bar, the case has excited considerable interest and opinions from leading attorneys have been eagerly sought by those who fail to fully understand the ethics of the legal profession in such cases. In the face of the fact that it has been intimated that some attorneys in Atlanta seek for damage suits, the letter seemed mild enough.

The Constitution yesterday made an attempt to secure interviews with the attorneys of Atlanta regarding the letter. The greater number of those interviewed posiively refused to make any statement whatever. The result of the visits to a score or

more of attorneys follows: What Twenty Lawyers Say. Hon. Hoke Smith could not be seen yesterday, as he was out of the city.

Mr. Carroll Payne said: "Inasmuch as Mr. Ladson and I are the opposing counsel in nearly all litigation my firm has I would not go into print on the matter under any circumstances." Judge James Anderson, of Anderson, Fel-

der & Davis, was asked what he thought "I think we are having the most beautifu weather I ever saw and I hope it will con-

Mr. Thod Hammond refused to be seen about the matter at all or to say anything

regarding it. Mr. Ben Hill was asked for an opinion about the letter and said: "You may say that you saw me and that

I refused to give any opinion about the atter at all.' Mr. Tinsley Rucker said that he did not mind expressing his opinion about the letter. He said:
"I think the matter has been given un-

usual and uncalled for criticism. I do not think that there was anything in the letter that justified the harsh criticism it has re-Mr. Jack Spalding was asked what he thought of the letter and said:
"I would not have written such a letter, but I think that the matter has been given

more prominence than the letter justifies. I think that the letter can be explained, but it was an unfortunate epistle." Mr. L. Z. Rosser said: "I do not desire to express an opinion on

Colonel W. C. Glenn was asked about the letter and said: "I have nothing to say about this case.
As a matter of justice I do not think As a matter of justice I do not think a witness should be allowed on the stand

who has any interest in the case."

Mr. Archibald Davis, of Anderson, Felder & Davis, said; "I am not familiar with the matter and would not like to be quoted at all."

Mr. Eugene Black, of W. H. & E. R.

Black, said: "I think they are making a mountain out of a mole hill. It is a big fuss over nothing. think Mr. Ladson is all right." The three members of the firm of Dorsey, Brewster & Howell, all refused to make statements for the press. They stated that in their capacity as railroad attorneys they were connected with the Georgia railroad and could therefore say nothing about the matter. None of them had forfreed an

matter. None of them had formed an opinion regarding the letter. Mr. Hooper Alexander expressed himself as believing that Mr. Ladson was not guilty. He said: "I do not believe the letter was an offer of a bribe. I have a high opinion of Mr. Ladson's integrity, and I think his state-

bribe is sufficient." Captain W. D. Ellis said: "I have not formed any opinion relative to the case, I would not express any opin-ion about the matter."

Judge Henry B. Tompkins, of the firm

ment that he didn't intend the letter as a

of Tompkins & Alston, said:
"I have known Mr. Ladson for some tim and have always liked him, in fact, I feel very kindly toward him, and under the facts as I now understand them, I would rather not say anything for publication," Mr. Milton A. Candler, of the firm of Candler & Thomson, said:
"I regard the matter as too delicate to be

say anything that I could in his favor or to help him out, but I would rather not discuss the affair at present." Mr. Marvin L. Case said:
"In answer to your question, I will say

"In answer to your question, I will say 'fight fire with fire.' In other words, when a lawyer is fighting a railroad it is necessary for him to do some things which in an ordinary case would be disapproved of by the profession."

Mr. W. H. Black said:

"Portions of the letter written by Mr. Ladson to his witness are capable of two constructions and as I am not aware of what was intended by the writer I would prefer not to be quoted."

Mr. Porter King said: "I prefer not to discuss the matter."

THE DREADED ONSUMPTIO CAN BE CURED

Medical Council and Laboratory Department

J. Q. Slocum, M. C. Olo. 98 Pine Street, Mew Gork, Dec. 27, 1897.

Atlanta.

To the Editor of The Constitution,

My dear Sir:-In reply to your late advice, am pleased state that I have discovered a reliable and absolute cure for the dreaded consumption; also for throat, bronchial and lung troubles, winter coughs and catarrh, general decline or weakness, loss of flesh and all wasting-away conditions.

By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

I know that there are many of your readers who would be benefited and cured. if they would allow me to advise them in the use of my new discoveries.

So proof-positive am I of their power to cure, based upon actual experience, and to better demonstrate their wonderful merits, I will send Three Free Bottles (the Slocum New System of Medicine) to any of your readers who will write me at my Laboratory, 98 Pine Street, New York, giving their full address.

Always sincerely yours,

Editor's Note: - The above is published for our readers' benefit. Every sufferer should take advantage of the liberal offer, and we ask when writing Dr. Slocum, to kindly mention Tr. ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

RAILWAY CLUB IN SESSION VISITED GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Heads of Mechanical Departments Met Here Yesterday.

WERE PLEASED WITH SCHOOLS

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED Banquet Was Given in the Afternoon

and Was an Unusually Enjoy-

able Affair. The first quarterly session of the year 1898 of the Southern and Sou

Club was held at the Kimball house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, lasting for two hours. The Southern and Southwestern Railway Club is composed of the officials of the me-

chanical departments of the roads between the Ohio and Potomac rivers and the Gulf and the Mississippi river. The meeting vesterday morning was the regular quarterly meeting of the club and no business of special importance was presented for consideration. Several matters were discussed and the meeting was one of great interest. A large number of members from various parts of the country

were present and the gathering was a rep-The subjects discussed yesterday morning were: "Trains Parting Exhaust Pipes," "Revision of M. C. B. Rules." The discussion was on an informal nature and was taken part in by all present. The reports

of the committees were received. The officers of the club are:

W. H. Thomas, president, Washington, D. C., superintendent of motive power Southern Railway Company.
H. W. Hudson, first vice president, Salisbury, N. C., master mechanic Southern railway.

John S. Cook, second vice president, Au gusta, Ga., master mechanic Georgia rail

Robert E. Libby, treasurer, Atlanta, Ga. southern manager New York Air Brake Company. S. A. Charpiot, secretary, Savannah, Ga., Central of Georgia Railway Company. The club gives a banquet at one of the meetings each year and the meeting yes terday was the one at which the banque was given. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoo the members of the club and a few of their friends gathered in the banquet hall of the Kimball and enjoyed an elaborate spread The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and was jolly and pleasant,

The speaking lasted until late in the af ternoon and at its conclusion the club adjourned to meet again at the Kimball next All the meetings of the club are held in Atlanta.

as the gatherings of this club always are After the eatables were disposed of, Sec

retary Charplot, who acted as toast mas

ter, called on a number of the orators of

the club and compliments were given and

Superintendents Were Busy Inspecting Them Yesterday.

Will Complete Their Work Today and Will Then Depart to Their Respective Homes.

The ten distinguished Georgia educators school system of this city visited eight of the grammar schools yesterday. The entire day was spent by them in the inspection of the schools, and they will not complete the work until this after-

The visit of the educators to the schools was a pleasant one, and they seemed to enjoy it immensely. They examined into the details of the workings of the schools and nothing escaped their observation. No preparation had been made in the grammar schools yesterday for the reception of the visiting superintendents, and when they went to the different schools

they found them just as they are conducted every day in the week.

The schools visited yesterday were: Calhoun, Ivy, Ira, Formwalt, Williams and Marietta street. Edgewood avenue and the Bculevard. Two of the superintendents visited each of these schools and watched the teachers and pupils at their work, Every grade was seen and the manner in which the work is conducted was explained

to them. The superintendents were accompanied by State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn, who is taking an active interest in the work, and who is pleased to see the pro-

gress made in the Atlanta schools.

The superintendents seem to be well pleased with what they have seen in Atlanta, and it is safe to say that they are the entire school syst While each of the visitors is in charge of a school system himself, they are able to obtain ideas and excellent points from the Atlanta schools. The system here is probably the most extensive in the state, and the superintendents are greatly interested

in the workings of it.

The visitors will probably complete their work of visiting the schools today. The negro schools will require a great portion of their time, since they are anxious to see how such a large number of children are handled and to see the method used in these particular schools.

The teachers will probably return to their respective homes today.

Want Rates Reduced.

Raieigh, N. C., January 13.—(Special.)— The railway commission notifies all the roads in this state in the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air-Line systems to appear before it January 25th to 27th and show cause why passenger rates could not be reduced. It is also announced that later similar notices will be served upon all not be reduced. It is also announced that later similar notices will be served upon all roads.



BULLS WERE SELLERS

Not Changes in Stocks Generally on the Side of Losses.

DUE TO NEWS FROM HAVANA

Securities of Vanderbilts and Street Railways Remarkable for Buoyancy, Scoring Advances.

New York, January 13.-The stock market was under more or less pressure today on account of the news from Havana. There was heavy realizing at times and some aggressive attacks by the bears. A number of large operators recently on the bull side changed their views and sold stocks today, and the impression on the marke would undoubtedly have been much more serious had it not been for the remarkable strength and buoyancy of several of the Vanderbilts. This strength arrested the liquidation and steadied the market, an the declines afterwards in the general its were not large even when these stock themselves reacted on profit-taking. The declines at the opening were checked also be the execution of commission houses order which had accumulated over night. Thes were the principal causes to neutralize th undoubtedly serious view of the situation in Havana and its bearing on the relation between the United States and Spain which is held in Wall street. There was no news to account for the buoyancy of the Vanderbilts beyond vague rumors of an Vanderbitts beyond Vague rumors of an intended change of policy in administration looking to the reducing of operating cost and an increase in dividends. The extreme rise in Lake Shore reached 4 points, and there was as much in New York Central Oother members of the group gained all the way from 1 to 2 points. There was quite a large dealing in some of the other priced investment stocks. Pullman the way from 1 to 2 points. There was quite a large dealing in some of the other high priced investment stocks, Pullman rising 2 points and Great Northern preferred 4 points. Some part of these transactions was probably designed to test the volume of offerings which would be invited by the advance in prices. Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction and Brooklyn Transit were all strong during the day, and the first and the last named gaining 2 points or over. Sugar was the central point of weakness in the market, and liquidation in it was very heavy. The price was down 124 at one time and the bears put out short lines of the stock on a large scale. Their buying to cover was the effective cause of wiping out the decline. The grangers and the recent speculative favorites, Union Pafic and Northern Pacific suffered from profit-taking. London sold on this market, whether with a view to taking profits on yesterday's purchases or owing to disquiet over the Havana incident was not clear. Net changes in prices generally are on the side of losses.

Dealings in bonds continued large though in somewhat reduced volume, and marked gains were shown by some of the high grade bonds. Total sales \$3,530,600.

United States new 4s coupon were 34 lower bid; do. registered 34 lower and the 4s 34 lower.

Total sales of stocks today 513,900 shares,

United States new 4s coupon were 34 lower bid; do. registered 34 lower and the 4s 36 lower.

Total sales of stocks today 513,900 shares, including Atchison preferred 9,418, Chesapeake and Ohio 12,216, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 24,545, Louisville and Nashville 6,515, Manhattan 42,281, Metropolitan Street Railway 5,100, Michigan Central 3,690, Hawaiian Commission Co. 6,100, Reading preferred 3,050, Missouri Pacific 8,270, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville 3,080, New York Central 40,975, Northern Pacific 13,437, Northern Pacific preferred 31,420, Northwestern Terminal 3,915, Rock Island 7,545, 8t. Paul 32,715, Southern preferred 3,252, Union Pacific 28,405, Wabash preferred 9,605, Wheeling and Lake Erle 4,350, American Tobacco 4,650, Chicago Great Western 7,880, General Electric 3,140, Sugar 76,480, Western Union 4,352.

Money on call steady at 2 to 234 per cent; last loan at 234; prime mercantile paper 34,6014 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.82,604,8254 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.8364,834, and \$4.854,604,86; commercial bills \$4.82.

Silver certificates 574,60584c.

Bar silver 574c.

Mexican dollars 464c.

Government bonds weak.

State bonds duil.

ATACOMIC MAIL MOTHER			
Government bo	nds	weak.	
State bonds de	1111		
Railroad bonds		no	
Following are the			
Atchison	124	St. Panl	96
do preferred	30%	do preferred	144
Raltimore & Ohlo	13	St. Paul & Om	76
Canada Pacific	87	do preferred	14
Canada Southern	54	St. P. & M. M	138
Central Pacific		Southern Pacific	21
Chesapeake & Ohio.	0056	Southern R'y	-1
Chicago & Alton	1054	do preferred	3:
	10074	Texas & Pacific	11
C. B. & Q	58	Texas & Pacine	
Chi. & E. III		Union Pacige	30
C. C. C. & St. L			9
do do pref	80	Wabash	- 7
Del. & Hudson	112	do preferred	18
Dei.,Lack. & W'n	153	Wheeling & L Eris.	3
Del. & R. G	12%	do preferred	13
do preferred	4772	EXPRESS COMPA	NIE
Erie. (new)	1491		
do lat preferred	38%	Adams Express	159
Fort Wayne	168%	American Express	119
Great Northern pref	133	United States	41
Hocking Valley	674	Wells Fargo	110
Illinois Central	107	MISCELLANEO	US.
Lake Erie & West'n.	17	A. Cot. Oll	29
co preferred	7316	do preferred	76
Lake Shore	179	American Spirits	7
Louisville & Nash	5734	do preferred	18
Manhattanla		Am. Tobacco	89
	183	do preferred	114
Met. Traction		Peoples Gas.	96
Michigan Central	25	Consolidated Gas	180
Minn. & St. L		C. C. Co	170
do do lat pref	0.114	Colo. F. & Iron	23
Missouri Pacific			70
Mobile & Ohlo		do preferred	35
Mo., K. & T		Gen. Electric	
do preferred		IllinoisSteel	48
Chicago. Ind. & L		La Clede Gas	46
do preferred		Lead	30
N. J Central	96	do preferred	106
N. Y. Central		Nat'l Lin. Oil	18
N. Y. Chi. & St. L		Parific Mail	31
do dolstpref.	70	Pullman Palace	178
do do 2d pref	38	Silver Certificates.	57
Norfolk & West	15	Stnd. Rope & Twine	2
North American Co.	416	Sugar	139
Northern Pacific	04%	do preferred	113
dopreferred	63%	T. C. &1	26
Ontario & Western	16	U.S. Leather	. 6

16 U.S. Leather...
40 do preferred...
2034 U.S. Rubber...
1683 do preferred...
2236 Western Union.
9134 Northwestern...
734 do preferred...
5759 C. G. W..... 1294 N. Y. Central 1sts. 1294 N. J. Cent. 5s..... 113 N. Carolina 6s.... U. S. 45....

Central Cotton, Stock and Grain Ex-

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Adanta. Ga., January 13.—Heavy dealings in Union Pacific 4s and the new stock were again manifest and while the gradual disposition of knowledge as to the Oregon short line Union Pacific's situation may have been responsible for some of the buying during the past two or three days, there is reason to believe the principal force in bringing about the advance is the fact that the common stock will shortly be quoted ex-dividend and the preferred stock will be distributed before long. As has been explained, this takes off the price at least 8 per cent, which, according to today's prices, would leave the new stock around 22. It is figured that this leaves a handsome margin for operations stock around 22. It is figured that this leaves a handsome margin for operations on the long side in the near future. It is now, practically assured that the Vanderbilts have secured control of the Union Pacific road, and thus, as has been predicted, a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is established. With this end in view higher prices for the Vanderbilts and Union Pacific seem inevitable.

Traders were given a tip-top opportunity to bull Chesapeake and Ohio at the opening today, in that it showed an initial gain where all other railroad shares, excepting New York Central, exhibited losses extending from 1/20% per cent in several instances, which included Burlington, St.

Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Rainway preferred. Omaha showed the extreme decline of 1½.

In the specialities Sugar lead in weakness, opening off % per cent, immediately extending its loss 1% further.

Manhattan acted independent of the general market, opening up %, with simultaneous salea at 117 to 117½. A decline to 116% ensued, after which a steady advance to 118% was enjoyed.

The situation affecting the elevated is as plain as it can be. Tammany, Manhattan and Metropolitan are hand-in-glove. Croker means to give Manhattan all the facilities that it needs to furnish rapid transit.

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Advices reporting rioting at Havana were received and they suggested the possibility of an American ship being sent to that port. This had some effect, but the infuence of these fresh Cuban complications was not a marker to the fact that the public holds a good many stocks which it will dispose of on the first upturn which the market should experience. While traders were not disposed to work for any decided reaction, they were not inclined to allow the outside public to gain any advantage.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, January 13.—The average broker entered the stock exchange this morning believing a sensational break upon the war news floating upon Wall street would war news floating upon Wall street would occur from the sounding of the gong. Newspaper bulletins and dispatches from Washington regarding telegrams relative to riots in Havana were of ah exciting nature, the most sensational asserting with positiveness that war vessels had been ordered to Cuba. The opening showed losses of ½ per cent in the railways and industrials, while Manhattan advanced 1 per cent. The failure of London to follow the raid and the quick absorption of all sales stopped the bear contingent, who ordinarily would have succeeded in bringing about a big decline. This buying steadied prices, and later the government authorities denied any intention of sending warships, and added that the matter was not serious enough to call a cabinet meeting. This caused quick covering and the good upward movement again moved along smoothly, with gains in the whole list with Manhattan the leader, this stock advancing \$3 a share above last night's closing. This strength continued until the closing half hour when realizing again broke the list fractionally.

fractionally.

Sugar was most affected in the early trading, disappointment over no extra dividend and the Havemeyer-Arbukle fight causing the liquidation. After 2:30 p. m. there was a steady rally in this industrial, advancing it 1 per cent, but the final ten minutes showed renewed weakness.

The general list closes erratic and irregular, but with good undertone.

Later-Looks like a deal between Metropolitan and Manhattan underground scheme killed. These stocks may advance rapidly tomorrow.

	STOCK.	Openiag	High.	Low.	Thursday's	Wednesday	1
	Atchison	13	1314	12%	1234	1234	
	do. preferred	3114	31%	30%	3034	3136	1 .
	Am'n Sugar Reff'g	14016	140%	139%	139%	140%	1
	C., C., C. & St. L	34%	354	3416	8514	3476	1
	C., B. & Q	100%	101%	100%	100%	10136	1:
	People's Gas	98%	9636	96	2636	9616	
	Canada Southern.	54	54%	53%	54	584	1 3
	D I. & W	152%	153	152	153	1524	1
	Erie	14%	15	14%	14%	1516	
	Edison Gen. Elec.	3514	3516		35	38%	1
	Amer'n Tobacco	89%	90	59	89%	89%	١.
	Jersey Central	98	97	95%	96	96%	1
	Lake Shere	176	180	176	179	175%	1 -
	National Lead	85% 57%	5734	354	36%	36	1
	L. & N	3456	85	55%	67%	67%	١.
	Missouri Pacific	184	134	18	84%	34%	1
	Baltimore & Ohio.	27	27	264	13	18%	1 3
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1234	12336	1224	26%	27	1
	Northwestern	918	936	914	123%	123	i
	Fouthern Rallway	82	8214	81 N	33	934	
	North'n Pac. pref.	6316	64	6314	68%	6356	1
	New York Central	1105	1144	110%	1131	110%	1
	Omaha	76	7734	75%	76%	76%	1 :
	Pacific Mall.	81	31%	30%	81	81%	
ı	Reading	22%	22		224	223	1
1	-Reck Island	914	9130	90%	0134	9146	1
1	St. Paul	9834	9656	95%	9814	9610	
	Union Pacific	8014	31-	80	30%	304	
	Am'n Cotten Oll				22	2234	
	Western Union	9214	92%	93	9216	92	i
	Am'r Spirits Co	7%	74	716	730	786	S
	U. S. Leather Pref	6434	631	64	64	64%	1
	Manhattan	117	116%	116%	118%	116%	8

STOCKS AND BONDS

610011 0	MAD BONDS.
	e bid and asked quotations: COUNTY BONDS.
6a. 1%s, 27 to '(years	Atl'inta 4s 103 Aug'ta 7s.L.D 197 Macon 6s 114 Columbus 6s 102 Waterw'rks 6s. 191 Reme 5s 100 Bo. Car. 4/6s 103 Newn 08s. Lb. 194
Atl'nta 74,1899, 100 Atl'nta 68, L.D. 115 Atl'nta 68, L.D. 108 Atl'nta 68, L.D. 108	Chatta. bs, 1911. 169 Col., S. C., grd d 2s & 4s, 1910. 82 Aia. Class A. 108
Co 50 100 110	Atlinta & Chas

Atl'nta & Char lst 7s, 1907...119 doincome 6s, 1980......102 RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia.......173 175 Aug. & Sav... 34 Seuthwestern... 33 9414 A. & W. P.... 104 do deben... 101 INVESTMENT STOCKS.

The Post's Financial Cable. New York, January 13.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Profit-taking caused a general reactio

Profit-taking caused a general reaction in the stock markets here today, notably in stocks which have recently risen sharply.

generally known. Foreign Finances.

London, January 13.—4 p. m.—Clesing consols for money 112 13-16; consols for account 112 15-16. Canadian Pacific 94, Eric 1545, Eric first preferred 40, Illinois Central 110, Mexican ordinary 214, St. Paul common 994. New York Central 114, Pennsylyania 60, Reading 15%, Mexican Central new 4s 69, Atchison 1342, Louisville and Nashville 584. ille 58%.
Bar silver steady at 26 11-16d per ounce.

Bar silver steady at Money 1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
The rate of three months' bills 27-16@2% The market for American securities was irregular with a bullish undertone. There were no decided features. Operators were inactive. The closing tone was dull ard the demand generally light.
Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 167.30.

Paris, January 13.—Business on the bourse today opened heavy and improved, but closed dull. Prices were unfavorably inuenced by the decline in Spanish securities and by the news from Havana.

Three per cent rentes 103 francs 10 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 22½ centimes for checks.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease 24,675.900 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease 20,675.000; gold in hand, decrease 7.750,000; bills discounted, decrease 6,950,000; silver in hand decrease 1,275,000 francs.

The Treasury Statement. Washington, January 13.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$239,274,805; gold reserve, \$161,982,778.

Naval Stores.
Savannab. January 13 — Turpentine firm at 32 sales 566 casks: receipts 126. Rosin firm; sale 6.879 bbls: receipts 3.594. A, B C. D. 51.20 E. F \$1.35; G. \$1.50; H. \$1.70, 1, \$1 80; K. \$1 90; M. \$2 00; N. 2.10; Window Glass, \$2.30. Water White \$2.65.
Charleston. January 13 — Turpentine firm a \$1\forall bid; —— Rosin firm; sales —; A. B. C. D \$1.10: E F \$1.15: G \$1.15: H \$1.20: 1 \$1.40: K\$1.50 M \$1.50: N \$2.20; window glass \$2.40; water white \$2.29.
Wilmington, January 18 — Rosia firmt strained \$1.15; good strained \$1.20; receipts — barrels Spirits turpentine firm 30%@31%; receipts —

COTTON SLOWLY SAGS

Each Day Records a Few Points Slightly Lower Closing.

3 TO 5 POINTS OFF YESTERDAY

Decline Was Due to Free Liquidation and Short Selling-Excellent Investment Demand.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Weak; middling 5%c.
Liverpool—Business good; middling 37-32d
New York—Dull; middling 515-16c.
New Orleans—Easy; middling 5%c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5%c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5%c.
Morfolk—Nominal; middling 5%c.
Morfolk—Nominal; middling 5%c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 5%c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 5%c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 5%c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 5%c.
The following is the statement of the receipts, shipments and stock in Atlanta:

RECKIPTS SHIPM TS STOCK—
1888 | 1897 | 1898 | 1897 | 1898 | 1.....

	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898		
Faturday	834	58 102	704 445	175	12107	8601 8604	
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	238 584 567	163 236 41	200 50 350	145	12014 12848 123 6 5	8756 1997 8887	
Friday		****		••••	****	****	
Total	1719	598	1749	320			

New York, January 13.—By Associated Press: The cotton market today was exceptionally small in every respect. Opening steady at unchanged prices to a point decline, subsequent trading was within a range of 4 points with the market finally barely steady at a net decline of 103 points. The bearish features were lower, Liverpool and New Orleans selling, following liberal

MONTHS	-	*******		TIEROSE.		LAWOSE		Thursday's	Close	N 42-12	Wednesdays Cless.
January		71		71		68	5		-69		70-7
March		74		74		72	5		-73		74-7
April		77		78	5	76	3		-77		78-7
May	15	81		83		79			03-6		81-8
June		86		86		82	5		-83		8:-8
July		88		89	5		5		-87	5	89-9
August		91				89			1-90	0	92-9
September		93		92		88	5		1-90		92-9
Cetober		92	5	94	5	91	6	91	-92	5	98-9
Nevember											******
December											

Clesed stea	dy: sa	les 15	9.100	ales		
The fellew ceipts, exper					olidated	net re-
	RECE	IPT'S	EXPO	RTS	670	CKS
	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897
Baturday	40563	20184	68801	31065	1219853	1193520
Monday	61956	30480	10277	63487	1265449	116999
Tuesday	49539				1275631	119873
Wednesday .	47925				1484822	116691
Thursday	84673	16126	22974	560.5	1295395	1115773
Priday						

Clesco barely steady : sales 39,900 bales Central Cotton, Stock and Grain Exchange Cotton Letter.

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Atlanta, January 13.—There was nothing in Liverpool cotton cables to influence local sentiment, futures at that point declining 1 to 1½ points, or about as expected in response to our late decline yesterday. The local market opened steady with prices unchanged to 1 point decline. Trading was moderately active, but quotations changed narrowly. Spot cotton at Liverpool favored the buyer. Sales aggregated 12,000 bales. Port receipts were regarded as full at 35,000 bales, but hardly as liberal as anticipated. Selling in the New York market was by New Orleans and Liverpool representatives and tired longs. These offerings were absorbed by limited buying orders and covering of timid shorts to some extent.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, January 13.—(Special.)—After moderate fluctuations the cotton market closed slightly lower today. The decline was due to free liquidation and considerable was due to free inquitation and considerable short selling by local bears. Liverpool declined 1-64d this morning. This was con-sidered a fair response to the loss here yesterday, and our market opened un-changed. An excellent investment demand changed. An excellent investment demand was present throughout the day, and the market at no time showed any real weakness. One large operator sold heavily. His trading was the feature of the day. Receipts were heavy, and the south was some what easier. May opened at 5.81, advanced to 5.83, declined to 5.73 and closed at that figure with the tone of the market barely steady. The demand in the south is loss steady. The demand in the south is less active, and we fear the market cannot be sustained.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, January 13.-Liverpool futures closed quiet and steady at 1-64d lower than the stock markets here today, notably in stocks which have recently risen sharply. Americans, after a reaction, closed strong and the general outlook continues favorable.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows that the coin and bullion increased 165,000 pounds, although 687,000 pounds net in gold was exported for the week, having returned from home circulation and from Scotland. The decrease of 1,600,000 pounds in other securities shows the maturity market bills held by the bank, the effect of which is also shown in the decrease of 1,000,000 pounds in other deposits. The reserve increased 800,000 pounds. Details of the gold movement for the week show the export of 600,000 pounds to Argentina, of 100,000 pounds to Egypt and of 17,000 pounds to Peru and the receipt of 6,000 pounds from Paris and of 24,000 from south Africa.

No official announcement was made of the 100,000 pounds in gold sent yesterday?

The weekly statement of the Bank of Egypt, and it was not generally known. to 12,000 bales, against 6,177 last year. Less liquidation was evidenced today. The course of prices will depend largely upon receipts for the balance of the month. However, the market has held up remarkably well in the face of the recent heavy movement and limited speculation. The present remarkable weather through the south has been responsible for the increased movement. As indicated in our former edvices the longer present prices prevail the more certain will be the reduction in acreage on the coming crop.

The Dry Goods Market. New York, January 13 .- The day in dry goods has been somewhat of an improve-ment over yesterday, but the gain has been due mainly to weather and similar conditions. There is real improvement in the quality of the demand for cotton goods at first hands. Woolens have had a generally lively day in most seasonable lines. There lively day in most seasonable lines. There is now a fair number of buyers in the market. In staple cottons there is no stronger movement in brown goods. Print cloths continue dull.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, January 13.—A quiet tone to the arrival market in Liverpool with a good demand from Manchester is the story of the morning. Receipts in the southwest continue on a large scale with no indication of stopping. Our market opened quiet at a shade easier with large buying orders for outside account apparent at any decline. A local operator is thought to have parted with a portion of his holdings which went to the sellers of Tuesday. The reports of trouble in Havana were without effect on prices. The market remains as quiet as during the past six weeks. The movement continues enormous with no pressure. Outside buying based on price at each 5 points decline continues. Operators report a falling off in the demand from the continent, and traders are looking for a lower the story of the s

nent, and traders are looking for a lower Liverpool market tomorrow. The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool, January 13-12:15 p. m.-Cotton. spot business good with prices in buyers favor: midding uplands 3 7-32; sales 12.000 bales; American 11.400;

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June and July	1.		3	114	66
July and August					
August and September	3	12-64	18	131	Buyers
September and October					

none; middling uplands 5 15-16; gulf 6 3-16; net receipts 934; gross 11,202; stock 137,171. New Orleans, January 13.—Cotton easy; sales 7,250; receipts 16,199; stock 519,559. Galveston, January 13.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling 5½; sales 539; receipts 8,484; stock 220,-534. Mobile, January 13,—Cotton quiet; mid-dling 54; sales 500; receipts 1,357; stock 68,734.

middling 5 3-16; sales 77; receipts 2,488; stock 146,459. Charleston, January 13.—Cotton steady; middling 5½; sales 125; receipts 2,707; stock illimington, January 13.—Cotton firm; illing 5 7-16; receipts 641; stock 20.876. orfolk. January 13.—Cotton nominal; illing 5½; sales 206; receipts 1,194; stock

Mortous, January 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 5½; sales 206; receipts 1,194; stock 85,911.

Baltimore, January 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 5½; receipts 2,500; stock 33,482.

Boston, January 13.—Cotton dull; middling 5 15-16; receipts 1,099.

Memphis, January 13.—Cotton steady; middling 5 5-16; sales 3,000; receipts 3,118; stock 145,744.

Augusta, January 13.—Cotton steady; middling 5½; sales 720; receipts 511; stock 64,427.

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Philadelphia. January 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 6 3-16; receipts 504; stock 12,950.

St. Louis, January 12.—Cotton quiet; middling 5½; sales 3; receipts 5,559; shipments 6,599; stock 70,130.

Houston, January 13.—Cotton steady; middling 5 7-16; sales 432; receipts 9,507; stock 70,456; expected tomorrow 9,500.

PRICE CURRENT CROP REPORT. Situation to Date To Be Regardel as

Encouraging.

Special to the Central Cotton, Stock and Grain exchange.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "The weather has been mild much of the past week and the snow covering has disappeared from the wheat fields to a great extent. In fact, the winter grain area is now practically all without such protection. The condition of the plant continues favorable as a rule, and there is little to be offered of an adverse nature beyond the apprehensions that hard freezings under the absence of the snow covering would bring damage. This, however, is a condition not yet reached and whatever may occur in the future the situation at date is to be regarded as encouraging. Advices from other countries are for the most part quite assuring. From a reader at Buenos Ayres we have the following under date of December 1st: "The present outlook for wheat in the Argentine Republic is for at least 1,200,000 tons—4,000,000 bushels for export. Locusts are active n places and drought in others; etill the cron is a Encouraging. is for at least 1,200,000 tons—40,000,000 bushels for export. Locusts are active n places and drought in others; still the crop is a bumper one; hall has done some appreciable damage, and can do much more; harvesting in the northwest is well under way; weather so far yery changeable.' The advices cabled later confirm the indications here noted, and in some instances suggest even greater results."

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, January 13—Flour, first patent. 98.10; recond patent 5.15; straight 4.80; falley 4.50; extra family 4.30. Corp., white 47c; mixed 45c. Cats, white 35c; mixed 34c. Texas russproof 38@40c. Roc. Georgia 85c. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bates 85c; mall bales 80c; No. 2 timothy amall bales 70c. Meal plain 47c; bolted 42c. Wheat bran, large sacks 73c; small sacks 80c. Shorts 95c. Stock meal 95c. Cotion seed meal 95c per 100 fbs; hulls \$6.60 per ton. Feas 80c \$61.25 per bushel, according to kind and challey. Grits \$2.60.

Feas 90c@\$1.25 per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grits \$2.01.

New York. January 13 — Flour steady. Wheat spot steady: No 2 red \$1.0115; options opened weak, ralled later and closed partly 15c lowert No. 2 red January 134. Corn. spot steady: No. 2.34k; options opened easy, rallied and closed 15c bigher; May 344. Oats spot quiet; No. 2. 25y; options in active but steady, closing unchanged; May 28½.

Et. Louis, January 13—Flour steady. Wheat options slightly higher: No. 2 red eash in elevator 934; track 25w254; January 13-2; May 93½; July 78½. Corn a shade better: No. 2 red eash in elevator 25; track 244.

Chicago, January 13—Flour dull, easy. No. 2 spring wheat 85%; No. 3 spring wheat 80%; No. 2 can 16%, 27; No. 2 yellow 26%, 27; No. 2 oats 25; No. 2 white f ob 25%; No. 3 white f ob 25%; No. 3 white f ob 25%; No. 3 white f ob 25%; No. 2 mixed 29, Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 29, Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 24.

The Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, January 12.—There was a brisk demand for good droves of cattle today. For cattle that did not grade well the demand was not 50 good as it was yesterday, and there was some weakness in recdium grades, some late sales being made a little lower. Sales were on a basis of \$462.50 for common to medium lots of steers; \$4.756.500 for good to choice shipping beeves and \$5.406.50 for fancy cattle. The bulk of the cattle sold at \$4.3565.10. Fed westerns sold anywhere from \$4 to \$4.80. Stockers and feeders have advanced sharply this week. Sales today were mostly at Stockers and feeders have advanced sharply this week. Sales today were mostly at \$3.85@4.35, 750-pound steers selling at the top price, and prime feeders were held at \$4.40@4.50.

Trade in hogs was lively at an average advance of 5c, there being the usual weakness after the offerings were about all sold. Hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.45@ 1.375, the greater part going at \$3.60@2.70.

Prices were steady for both sheep and lambs with a good demand. Sheep were wanted at \$3@3.30 for inferior to common up to \$4.25@4.50 for good to choice flocks, and lambs were in demand at \$4@4.75 for inferior to fair up to \$5.50@5.80 for good to extra. There was a better demand for light-weight than for heavy weights. Yearlings sold at \$4.30@4.75.

Receipts: Cattle 3,000, hogs 27,000, sheep 1,2000.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, January 13.—Coffee, options opened steady and unchanged and ruled dull, and featureless with weak undertone under continued heavy receipts at Rio and Sentos, falling off in warchouse deliveries and weakness in spot markets; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points net advance; sales 12,750 bags, including March 5.65. Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7 involce 64: No. 7 jobbing 64; mild quiet; cordova 83/2/015.

Santes quiet; good average Santos nominal; receipts 17,600; stock 855,000.

Hamburg closed unchanged to ¼ pfenning higher; sales 14,600; Rio inactive; No. 7 Rio 8,025; exchange 6 15-16; receipts 18,000; cleared for Europe 17,000; stock 384,000.

Total warehouse deliveries from the United States 18,007, including 15,261 from New York stock 639,657; United States stock 772,810; affoat for the United States 262,000; total visible for the United States 262,000; total visible for the United States 11,34,910, against 744,751 last year.

Havre, January 13.—Coffee closed ¼ franc net higher. Sales 11,000 bags.

New York, January 13.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3%; centrifugal 96-test 4 3-16. Refined steady.

New Orleans, January 13.—Sugar, open kettle steady at 2%/03 9-16; centrifugal firm; granulated 4 11-16/04¼; whites 4/44%; yellow 3%/44%; seconds 24/03 9-16; Molasses.

granulated 4 11-1664%; whites 464%; yellow 3%64%; seconds 2%63 9-16. Molasses, open kettle easy at 14627; centrifugal 5613. Sirup steady at 18622. Groceries.

Atlanta. January 13-Roasted coffee \$10.60 per 100% cases. Green coffee choice 12: fair 10: prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 59e: New Orleans white 54: do yellow 5c. Sirip. New Orleans open kettle 25%40c: mixed 12%620c: sugar thouse 26%56c. Teas, black 30%35c: green 36%50c. Hice bead 6%c: choice 5%36c. Sait. dairy sacks 125:co bbis. 2.25: loc cream 90c: common 65a. Cheese. full cream 10%611%c. Matches 65s 50c; 200s.12031.75: 300s.2.75. Soda, boxee3s. Crackers, soda 5%c: cream 7c; gingersnaps 7a. Candy, common stick 5c; fp.ncy 12%13. Uysters, F. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

Fruits and Confectioneries. Atlanta. January 13—Apples. fancy \$4.2564.50 cr bbl. Lemons. choice \$2.7563.00: fancy \$3.006.50. Oranges. Florida \$3.0063.75: California \$2.50 3.00. Bangas. straight \$1.2561.50; culls \$06.75c. Signo Bananas straight \$1.20@1.50; cuis now foc. Figs. \$20c. owing to quality. Raisins new California \$1.40@1.50; ¼ boxes \$0@50c. Currants 64億7c. Leghorn citron 12½@13c. Nuts—Alimonds 11c; pecans. 7億万余; Braxil 9810c; filerts 114c; wainuts 10%11c; mixed nuts 690c. Peanuts Virginia electric light 5@6c; fanoy hand-picked 4@4½c; Georgia 3@3%.

Country Produce. Atlanta, January 18.—Eggs 13.614. Butter. western cleamery 20.623c; fancy Tennessee 14.615c; choice 124c; Georgia 124.616c. Liverboultry tarkeys 7.65c; hens 224.625c; spring chickens, large 15.6174c; small 124.614; ducks, puddle 18.620c; Peking 25.6274c. Dressed poultry: turkeys, 11.6224c; hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c. geese. Sc to 10c; ducks, 124c; 1rish potateses, per bus 95.685.10. Sweet potatoes 65.675c per bu. Honey, dull; strained 66.75c; in the comb 7.63c. Onions, new crop, \$1.15.685.25 Ler bu; \$3.60.63.25 per bbl.

NOTICE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that I have filed with the clerk of the superior court of said county, my petition addressed to said court, returnable to the next term thereof, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, for the removal of the disabilities imposed upon me by my intermarriage with Eugenia Anderson, now Eugenia Winburn, which application will be heard at the courthouse in said county at said term. This January 6, 1898. R. B. Anderson. erson. jen 7, 14, 21, 28; feb 4, 11, 18, 25; mar 4 meats firm \$4.60. Bacon firm at \$5.50.

NOT MUCH CHANGED

Weakness, as on Yesterday, Attributed to Foreign Cables.

ARGENTINA OFFERED FREELY

That Caused Liverpool Weakness Corn Was Firm-Oats Very Dull. Provisions.

Chicago, January 13.—Wheat today closed at almost exactly yesterday's final figures. Early weakness, caused by a sharp decline at Liverpool, was overcome later by support from the Leiter crowd and covering by shorts. Corn and oats, after dull sessions, closed at substantially unchanged prices. Provisions closed about 7½c lower all around

Weakness was again the most obtrusive feature of the opening proceedings in the wheat pit. May was for sale at from 90 to 90%c, against 90%@60%c at the close the day before. There were substantial reasons for the opening decline. The Liverpool market was %d lower to begin with and a little later and still before trading commenced here the decline had deepened to a loss of from 1%d to 1%d per cental. Paris was likewise somewhat lower att he opening. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 32 cars, against 376 a week ago and 277 the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago got 33 cars, against 17 last year. Three car loads only of today's Chicago receipts were of contract quality. The explanation of the extreme weakness at Liverpool was that Argentina was offering wheat very freely. London also cabled that cargoes on passage were very weak. A rise of %c a bushel that followed fifteen minutes of free selling was partly due to fear of complications with Spain arising out o the rioting said to be prevailing in Havana and which caused a few timid shorts to cover. The price of, May declined in a few minutes after the opening to 80%@90c and then gradually hardened in tone until 90%c was realized for one or two 8,000 bushel lots. Bushess was very light and for an hour or more changes in prices were merely between offerings at 90%c and buyers at the same. The closing quotations from foreign markets give Liverpool resting at from %d to 1d decline. Par's, flour unchanged for January and 10 centimes higher for March-June; wheat 10 centimes lower for January and 10 centimes higher for March-June; heat 10 centimes lower for January and 10 centimes higher for march-June. Primary market receipts aggregated 340,000 bushels, against 270,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments from Atlantic and gulf ports were equal in wheat and flour together to 321,000 bushels. The effect of the generally discouraging news was that prices in the afternoon began to tend downward again, with buying support from only those who had puts to protect t feature of the opening proceedings is wheat pit. May was for sale at fro 90%c, against 90%@90%c at the

was some tendency for a time toward easiness, though for no well-defined rea son, but this sentiment was ultimately quelled by the influence of corn and wheat. youled by the influence of corn and wheat. There was no important trading either way. May ranged from 23% to 23%@23%c and closed unchanged at 23%@23%c.

The market for provisions was dull. Prices were steadied early by the very small hog receipts, but gradually weakened on continued offerings from local traders and by English houses. A report showing a heavy increase for packing during the week had a bearish influence. At the close May, nork was 7½c lower at \$3.42½, May lard 7½c lower at \$4.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 35 cars; corn 370; oats 210; hogs 26,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2—

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Wheat No. 2-

January 901/2	903/4	901/2	90%
May 901/8	9034	897/8	
July 81	811/8		
July 81 Corn No. 2-	3178	80.72	01
January 26%		261/6	265%
	201/4		
July 30	3014		
Oats No. 2-			- 7
May 23%	2334	23%	2334
July	2236	221/4	
Mess pork, per barrel-	_		
January			9.30
May 9.50	9.521/4	9.4216	9.421/2
Lard, per 100 pounds-			
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May			4.771/2
July 4.90			4.871/2
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Wheat, bushels	20,000		18,000
Corn, bushels	296 000		307.000
Cats, bushels	249 000		225,000
Dro bushels	12 000		
Rye, bushels	. 13,000		4,000
Barley, bushels	. 40,000		6,000

Central Cotton, Stock and Grain Exchange Grain Letter.

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Atlanta, January 13.—The wheat market was adversely affected at the opening by liquidation, operations and short selling, but there was a good inquiry for may wheat below 90c, operators identified with the movements of the bull clique being especially prominent in the buying. In consequence the price was soon lifted out of the rut. The reduction in prices at Liverpool was also adverse to any extensive bull movement. That market opened 160% dower, showed a further loss at 1:30 p. m. and at 2:30 p. m. was 11/601/4d under yesterday's closing figures. Liberal offerings from Argentine was given as the principal factor affecting the English markets. Arrivals at the principal northwestern points aggregated 332 cars, against 376 last week and 277 a year ago. Chicago received only 33 cars. Doméstic news was of the usual character, but it embraced comparatively few influential factors. May wheat opened off 16c, starting at 90690%c. The 90c mark was passed on the downward course, but immediately a good demand sprang up and a quick recovery to 906/600%c ensued, after which the market remained almost stationary for quite a time. In the afternoon the buying movement was resumed with increased vigor and an advance to 906/600%c ensued, fluctuations being narrow around this price up to the close. Corn opened off with wheat, but became steadler on good country buying. Trade was quiet throughout. Receipts were 498 cars.

Oats were dull and without independent feature. Receipts 35 cars.

Provisions were slow and easy. Scalpers sold and there was some realizing by the English crowd, small hog receipts were a sustaining factor.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, January 13.—Foreign cables at the opening were ¼ to ½d lower, but toward the close improved slightly. Chicago opened at about ¾c under yesterday's close. May selling at 89%c during the first hour of the session. At the decline there was some liberal buying orders, which advanced prices ¼c: then realizing forced the market back again to the lew point. However, the buying orders seemed plentiful around 90c for May, and it required very little to put up prices ½c. The market closed firm. War talk prevailed, but had little effect. The bulk of trading was of a professional character. Cleararces amounted to about 50,000 bushels and Northwestern receipts 250,000.

Coarse grain was a fraction higher on account of good export demand.

Provisions opened firm at an advance over yesterday's close, but during the latter part of the session prices eased off by liberal offerings from packers. Provisions.

Atlanta, January 13—Clear ribs boxed sides 5 kg: fee-cured bellies 8c. Sugar-cured banes 114124c; California 7kg; breakfast bacon 10 Glie Lard. pest quality 8 kg; second quality 5 kg; 6t. Lond. compound 416.
St. Louis, January 13—Pork, steady; standard mess jobbing \$9.37%. Lard, lower; orime steam \$4.52\%; choice \$4.49. Bacon, boxed lots extra short clear, \$5.25\&5.37\%; ribs \$.37\&65.50; shorts 5.50\&5.62\%. Dry saitmeats, boxed shoulders \$4.75\&5: extra short clear \$4.75\&4.87\%; ribs \$4.87\&6: shorts \$5\&5.2\%. Chiese, \$1.30\&6.85\&6.47\%; ribs \$4.87\&6: shorts \$5\&5.2\%. chear \$4.7064.574; ribs \$4876b; shorts \$565.124.
Chicago, January 13 - Pork \$9.3069.35 Lard \$4.70
&75. Short rib sides, loose, \$4.5064.75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.766b. Short clearsides, boxed, \$4.8064.90.
New York, January 13 - Lard barely steady; western steam \$5.00; January \$5.05; refined quiet. Pork steady; family \$10611. GENERAL TRADE DIRECTORY

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explained the relation the present univer-sities would have to the national universi-ty, and stated that the leaders and header of the present universities were foremost among the thinking men of the United States urging the establishment of the page.

tional university.

Mrs. W. B. Lowe, in a brilliant and able

paper, discussed the national university as an intellectual center and showed how

such an institution would draw closer the bond of state union. Miss Alice Baxter

spoke in a most interesting vein in con-clusion referring to various ideas expressed in the discussion of the afternoon.

Among the prominent women present at

Buffet Luncbeon.

The luncheon at which Miss Martha Brown entertained thirty of her young

friends yesterday was one of the distinctly elegant affairs of the season. The guests

were assembled at I o'clock, and served a delicious luncheon, buffet style. The dec-orations of the dining room were radiant

and artistic, the flowers used being the Mexican blossoms, that in their vivid crim-son bues made brillians the general effect

These buffet luncheons are at present the most fashionable mode of entertainment in New York and Chicago. Occurring at

the hour of 1 o'clock, they do not conflict with afternoon elgagements of cards, tea, or calling, and though formal in elegance,

they are informal as to their social charm

end enjoyment. Miss Brown, the gracious and lovely hostess, received her guests in

a most becoming tollet of pale gray gren-adino over pink silk, the corsage trimmed

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Nunnally entertained sixty-six ladies at a delight-

ful card party, at which six-handed euchre

was the exciting game played. Mrs. Nun-

nally's house, in its interior, in one of the

nicst artistic in the city and yesterday was beautifully decorated with roses, arranged

gracefully on all sides. The score cards

were dainty and attractive and were sou-

venirs of the occasion. The luncheon serv-

ed at the end of the game was sumptuous and delicious, and the prizes were unusu-

ally handsome. The first was a Bohe mian vase of beautiful workmanship, the

second a tete-a-tete set in Dresden china.

her guest of honor, Mrs. Robert Taylor, of

At Craigie House.

chapters, the elections take place at the

national gathering. The election will be the

source of a great deal of excitement, since

the honor of the regency is a distinguished one, and there are several well-known and

prominent women spoken of as candidates.

Rives-McKenzie.

Curry-W beatley.

Card Party.

with lace and pink chiffon.

of the apartment.

urging the establishment of the na-

Bright Women Discuss

National University The meeting held yesterday afternoon a the home of Mrs. Isaac Boyd was one un usual since it combined in common interest and enthusiasm a body of women in which the various types of the sex were represented. There were club women and wo-Among the prominent women present at the meeting were: Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. W. P. Patillo, Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Mrs. Ottley, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Julius Brown, Mrs. Albert Cox, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Sergeant, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Wise, Miss Jackson, Miss Elheleridge, Mrs. A. T. Wise, Miss Battle, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Scrutchins, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Heber Reed, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Nellie P. Black and others. men opposed to clubs, the women educators and those eager to be educated, the studious and literary women, the professional woman, the woman of fashion who being that is not hindered from being any other type previously mentioned, and women leaders of patriotic organization. The object of the meeting as called by Mrs. Isaac Boyd was to create public sentiment on the part of Georgia people in behalf of 'the national university, which, though recently meeting with a renewal of enthusiesm on the part of the nation was the cherished object of the great men who framed the constitution of our republic almost a century ago.

At a meeting of prominent American women held in Washington in August it was decided that the women of the country should do their part toward making popular the movement of a great university and thus bringing it before the United States government as a universal appeal of the people for an object at once educational and patriotic. At this meeting of women vice presidents were appointed from the various states in the union, and they in power of their appointment, have appointed district chairmen, who in turn appoint committees made up of women in-dividually prominent or representing organizations. In this way prominent wemen in every pursuit will be brought in touch and uniting for the one patriotic cause must be at once recognized as a powerful factor in popularizing any move-

Mrs. Isaac Boyd was appointed chairman from Georgia. Mrs. James Jackson is vice chairman and Miss Alice Baxter secretary. In her introductory address at the meet-ing Mrs. Boyd briefly outlined the story of the national university movement and eloquently appealed to the women present to unite in a movement both educational and patriotic and one that should be recognized

as noble by the American people.
She spoke of the establishment of the university as an educational need and as a patriotic duty the people of our republic owe to George Washington in view of his last will and testament. To those not fa-miliar with the movement it may be interesting to recall that Washington on establishing the first navigation company called the Potomac River Company, was presented by that body with twenty-five shares of stock. In his last will he left shares of stock. In his last will be left this stock, as a nucleus for the building of a national university and also a site upon which it was to be built.

From time to time the fulfillment of this trust has been discussed by the United States government, but not until within late years has the movement of building with the late years has the movement of building by appointed, and these will go instructed by appointed, and these will go instructed by appointed, and these will go instructed

that spirit of enthusiasm that must have as to who they will support as state regent. Inspired Thomas Jefferson when he wrote Though nominations are made in the local to George Washington, suggesting to him the idea of transferring to the country the faculty of the college of Geneva, Switzerland. Though impressed with the im-practicability of this suggestion, the great men of those days enthus:astically espoused the cause of a university and in the bright and interesting address made by Mrs. Albert Cox yesterday she read extracts from the correspondence of Washington on the Montezuma, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—
Announcement has been made of the marriage, on the 26th of this month, of Miss Clara McKenzie, of this place, to Mr. William Rives, of Griffin, The wedding will be the social event of the season here. There will be an impressive church ceremony, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid. subject with his distinguished contempo-"The first expression given of the neces-

sity of a national university," she said,
"was around the campfires, when one
Samuel Blodgett, a young officer, suggested to Washington the advisability of it in view of the dilapidated state then of the halls of learning in the country and the necessity of educational strength as a basis for the foundation of the new republic." Americus, Ga., January 13.—(Special.)—Miss Charlie Louise Wheatley, of Americus, and Mr. James Reed Curry, of Harrodsburg, Ky., were married at the Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Hanniness was pre-eminently the char-It is said that Washington attributed to Blodgett the first expression of the university movement, but that in subsequent addresses, letters and finally from his last will there was every evidence that it had been one of his most cherished objects. Quoting from the will, Mrs. Cox said: Happiness was pre-eminently the characteristic of the occasion. It haloed itself in a glow above the youthful heads of the

evening, the 2th mat, at 8 o'clock. Happiness was pre-eminently the characteristic of the occasion. It haloed itself more of this most cherished objects. Quoting from the will, Mrs. Cox said:

"It give and bequeath in perpetuity the fifty shares (value 800 cannow the fifty shares) (value 100 cannow the fifty shares) (value 100

brances.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Charles M. Wheatley and is a universal favorite. Her personality is of that engaging sort that has found its way into the hearts of even those who have known her for only a short time, and it is doubtful if any young woman in Georgia has as many loyal friends. She is noted for her bright, sunny disposition, and has ever been a welcome member to all social essemblages.

city received as many beautiful renem-

been a welcome member to all social assemblages.

The groom is an honored son of Kentucky, and is a brilliant and cultured young man, who has made a firm place for himself in professional circles there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry were the recipients of a score of congratulatory telegrams last night from friends all over the county. They wil leave Friday morning for their Kentucky home, where a handsome villa awaits the fair and beautiful bride, a gift from her husband.

Among the guests who came from a distance to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Bohon, Miss Evelyn Price, Miss Amelia Pearson, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Cell Gabbett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Savannah; Miss Janie Brawner, Griffin; Miss Lula Wagner, Charleston; Miss Cobb and Mrs. James Hinton, Macon,

Social Items. Mr. Eugene Spalding is in New York. The Winter Wheel Club meets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fears returns from Memphi Miss Janie Speer has returned to he home in LaGrange.

Mrs. Charles Read is very much better to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. H. M. Reed and the Misses Reed are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swift entertain the Monday Evening Carl Club tonight.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod is visiting friends and relatives in Alabama.

Last night Miss Elizabeth Walpole enter-tained a party of her friends at a delight-ful domino party. Miss Mary Lee, of Abbeville, S. C., arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Mary Brown Connally.

Miss Nita Black leaves the city today for Columbus, where she will be the guests of friends for a week or ten days. Miss Marion McClellan entertained a few friends informally at her home in Decatur last night.

Mrs. Billups Phinizy, of Athens, and Mrs. Leonard Prinizy, of Augusta, will be the guests of Mrs. A. W. Calhoun next week.

The wedding of Miss Edythe Duer and Mr. Trench, both well known in this city, occurs this week in Formosa, Fla., the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell have issued invitations to a reception to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Nellie Howell, the evening of January 20th at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Parker, wife of Hon. J. T. Parker, of Prattsburg, Ga., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Balsden, 24 Walnut street. Miss Olyabeth Sims, one of Alabama's

most charming and beautiful belles, is now the guest of Miss Lillian Warnock. The literary and art section of the Atlanta Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On account of the severe illness of Mr. Ellis, the section will be led by Mrs. Bunker, and a most interesting programme has been prepared.

Mrs. Byers, regent of the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. W. B. Lowe, regent of the Piedmont Centennial chapter of that organization, will be among the Atlanta ladies to attend the meeting of the national organization in Washington next month.

Mrs. Nunnally received her guests in a most becoming tollet of yellow taffetas, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lewis Robertson, to Mr. George Alford Cunningham, the wedding to occur at noon January 26th, at the home of the bride's parents in Augusta Ga Ealtimore, wore an elegant gown of black and white, with its touch of color in tur-

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Universalist church will meet this after-noon at the home of Mrs. Cottingham, 98 Ormond street. After the business session a social evening will be spent, All are in-

Mr. C. Majors, of Ripley, Tenn., and Miss Nellie Harrison, a well-known young lady of Columbus, Ga., were married last even-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lazarus, 280 Courtland street, Dr. E. H. Barnett officiating. Only the immediate members of the family were present at the ceremony, at the end of which the couple departed for the groom's home in Rip-ley.

Mr. J. Camnitz Wyatt, formerly conmeeted with the local water department, was married in St. Louis yesterday to Miss Lettie Ewing Mackay, a charming young lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will reside at Rockledge, Fla. They have a host of friends who wish them much happl-

Mrs. Thomas Benton Neal has issued invitations for a large card party to be given the afternoon of January 20th at the Aragon hotel. It will be one of the largest and most elaborate card parties of the season, over seventy-five guests having been invited. Since her short residence in Atlanta Mrs. Neal has been the recipient of many charming attentions and will be among the Atlanta hostesses whose entertainments will be distinctly elegant.

Chattanooga. Term. January 13—(Spec

Chattanooga, Temn. January 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, in Highland Park, a suburb of this city, Miss Ellzabeth Fry was married to David S. Page. Dr. William Pettis, of the Episcopal church, officiated, the wedding being quiet on account of the recent death of the bride's father, Colonel George T. Fry. They left immediately for Nashville, where Mr. Page is engaged in the drug business. The bride, Miss Fry, is a young lady of culture whose literary attainments are well known throughout the south, she having contributed much to newspapers and magazines. For several years she was editress of The Southern Florist, at Louisville, Ky, and more recently of The Home Builder, at Knoxville.

OWNER CAME QUICK.

Last night about 8 o'clock police offi-cers sent into the barracks Mary Colvert, a negro woman, who was trying to dispose of a lot of dresses. She had not been locked up more than ten minutes and the officers still held the stolen goods in their hands when in rushed Dora Travis, another negro woman, exclaiming: "Please, somebody help me to get my clothes, for somebody has robbed me." She saw the stolen goods and said, excitedly, that they were hers. The woman, Mary Colvert, is now held on a charge of burglary which will not be difficult to prove.

WILD ROCK THROWER.

Gus Willis, a negro urchin, threw a rock at another negro boy a few days ago while the latter was driving a horse. The missile missed the boy and hit the horse in the eye. Day before yesterday the boy threw another rock at his foe and again missed the mark, the rock this time strik-ing the owner of the horse, who was in the wagon. The rock thrower was arraigned before the recorder yesterday afternoon and was sent to the chaingang for twentyone days.

FOUR SMALL BLAZES.

The fire department answered three alarms of fire yesterday, but none of them proved to be serious blazes, and little damage was done. At 3:17 o'clock in the morning an alarm from box 29 called the department outside of the city limits, on Fifth street, where a residence was on fire. At 12 o'clock an alarm was received from box 57. This fire was in the rear of a house at 157 Magnolla street, and the damage was slight. At 3:29 o'clock an alarm was received from box 223. The fire was on the roof of the residence of John H. Gresham, 62 Jones avenue, and the damage was very slight. The fourth blaze was in a stable in the rear of Oscar Hall's residence, 28 Woodward avenue, and occupied by the Kates Transfer Company. The building was destroyed, and cost probably \$200 or \$200. None of the stock or fixtures of the company were damaged. age was done. At 3:17 o'clock in the mo



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For the first ten years after the weather

bureau was established in Atlanta the rainfall was above the fifty-two inch normal, but since that time the yearly precipi-tation has been far below the normal.

The true normal rainfall for Atlanta, as made up from the mean average rainfall for nineteen years is 50.88 inches. It is likely that the government will take some steps to fix a new normal so that the records can be more accurate. Taking the past eighteen years and dividing them into two parts of nine years each it is that during the first nine years inches more rain fell than in the next nine years. The first nine years the amount of rain to fall was 495.65. I next nine years the rainfall was 419.56. The average yearly rainfall for the first nine years was 55.07 inches, and for the last nine years 46.62. This shows a difference of nearly ten inches a year. The constant decline in the amount of rainfall has made the establishment of a new official normal

weather Official J. B. Marbury, in speaking about the official normal, said that it was far from right. He said that the correct or true average is 50.88, but that he is obliged to accept the government normal.

The normal for other stations in different parts of the country is not the same as that at the Atlanta station So far the rainfall for January has been below the

To Change Hospital Rules.

The joint committee of physicians and trustees of the Grady hospital met at the Cooper-Elkin sanitarium last night to revise the rules of the Grady hospital. Sev eral unimportant changes were recom-mended in the duties of the physicians and nurses, and no special business of any importance was transacted. The recom-mendations will go before council at the next regular session for adoption.

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CUSTOM HOUSE STAIRS SINK LIQUOR BONDS WORTHLESS

Four Flights of Stairway Ready To Collapse.

SUPPORTS ARE BEING PLACED IN

Iron Posts Will Be Put Under the Stairs To Prevent a Serious Crash.

WORKMEN are busy trying to shove up the four heavy flights of stairs in the western end of the custom house, which have been steadily sinking until the buildfing is in serious danger.

The discovery of the lowering of the stairways created a sensation among the employees and visitors at the custom house who have been using them without thought of danger. Collector Rucker noticed the other day that the steps on his floor had begun to sink. He investigated further and found that the entire stairway was in a dangerous condition. He at once gave orders to have iron supports placed under the stairs to prevent a disaster.

Almost the first sound in the building yes terday morning was that of the workmen employed to repair the stairs. They found that the building was in more serious need of immediate repairs than was at first thought. The stairs extend from the second floor of the custom house to the top. They are on the western end of the building and are in constant use by the employees and others, as there is no elevator at that end. The steps are self supporting and no posts support the flights. They are practically stuck on the wall and when their construction is considered it is a wonder they haven't fell long ago.

In some places the steps have broken loose from the wall and are inclining toward the floor beneath. A very little weight would precipitate the three flights with all their enormous bulk upon the bottom floor of the building.

The collector has bought heavy fron posts, which will be used as supports for the stairs. He is having his workmen to raise the steps where they have sunk and when they are jacked back to the right position the posts will be put in from the bottom to the top floor. This will make the building entirely safe

Collector Rucker in speaking of the dangerous condition of the stairs yesterday morning said he wanted to get them so that I but I suppose the section will either be rethey would not be a menace to the lives of the people w ho have to use them. He thought the supports should have been put in when the building was erected.

THE FOREMOST LECTURER."

Colonel John Temple Graves Pays High Tribute to Mr. Wendling. "I see that Mr. George R. Wendling is to

be in Atlanta tomorrow night," said Colonel John Temple Graves yesterday.
'Mr. Wendling is pre-eminently the fore most lecturer on the American platform today. I have heard all the leading men on the platform today and I do not hesitate to place Mr. Wendling above them all. At-lanta will enjoy hearing him more than any lecturer who has been here in years." This coming from Colonel Graves is praise from Sir Rupert, indeed. Colonel Graves is a prince among orators himself. He spent a day or two at home this week after a tour through the north and he left last night for the west, where he goes to

fill a series of engagements.

Mr. Wendling lectures tonight at the Grand for the Atlanta Lecture Association His subject as announced is "Stonewall Jackson," a wonderfully interesting character study of the great soldier.

AFRAID OF AUCTION FLAGS Verdant Youths Have a Run-Police

Officer's Conclusion. Last night Patrolman Jim Sheppard saw three young men rushing down Decatur street as if they were escaped convicts running from the bloodhounds. He made them slow up and tell him what was the matter. Between gasps for breath one of them ex-

"We started into a store back there and looking up saw a smallpox or yellow fever flag and we are just getting out of danger." The men, who proved to be from the country, were allowed to go their way. while the officer went to the place they had pointed out to him, all the time thinking the men crazy.

He found the place was an auction stor and the flag was one of the red ones hung in front of the door. This caused the policeman to remark philosophically: "I believe these auction flags injure the city's business, and it might be well to make these auctioneers have some other sort of a sign."

CHASTAIN WAS LIBERATED.

Justice Bloodworth Gave Him His Liberty Yesterday.

Henry Chastain, who was arrested several days ago for deserting his wife and baby girl, was released yesterday afternoon by Justice Bloodworth after a preliminary hearing. The man left the courtroom alone and his wife went back to the home of her parents. It is said that the separation will Chastain was given his liberty because

the evidence showed that he had fixed a home for his wife and himself, but that she had refused to leave her parents. After using all the persuasion in his power to induce her to come to his new home, Chastain left his wife. Justice Bloodworth held that if a wife

refuses to leave her home for the residence of her husband, he does not violate the law in leaving her. Chastain smiled when the decision was given, but said that it was no more than he kan expected.

TURK WAS INTERPRETER.

He Translated for Armenians, His Sultan's Disloyal Subjects.

Among the passengers injured in the ac cident on the Western of Alabama last Sunday were some foreigners. At first they were thought to be Italians and they were so reported. None of them could speak English. They were all tagged for Fresno, Cal.

It turned out later that they were Armenians who were going to the coast to work in the vineyards. There was no native linguist in Montgomery who could under-stand the foreigners. Italians and Greeks were tried, but neither nationality could understand the other. Finally a Turk was tried and it was seen in a moment that he could converse with them all right, but then another trouble arose. The Turk could scarcely speak English and he had great difficulty in translating, but he made it clear who the people were and where their friends were. A telegram was sent to the father of the boy who was injured and the father replied that he would come

at once.

One-Fare Rate. The roads in the Southeastern Passenger Association territory announce that they will give a rate of one fare for the round trip for the national meeting of Elks at New Orleans May 10-12th, and also for the International Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Nashville July 5-12th. Special rates are also announced for the lumber dealers' excursion proposed this month or next. month or next.

Councilman Hammond Makes a Surprising Discovery.

THE LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Majority of Retailers' Securities Will Have To Be Changed-Some Names Appear Too Often.

HERE is an unpleasant surprise for At lanta's retail liquor dealers.

Councilman Hammond, chairman of the centested claims and litigation committee of the city council, has discovered a seemingly heretofore ignored statute, making the majority of bonds given by saloon

ists practically worthless. The attention of the council will be called to the matter next Monday afternoon. The result will probably be that the law will either be repealed or amended, or that liquor dealers will be required to give entirely new bonds, which, under the provision of the statute might leave them in an embarrassing predicament.

The law requires every retail liquor dealer to give a bond of \$1,000 when he takes out his license, binding him to obey the city statutes. Two securities are required, and heretofore more than one saloonist has been allowed to use the same securities. This is in absolute violation of the law.

Section 910 of the city liquor laws plainly states that no two signers shall be security on more than one bond at the same time This has been almost entirely ignored here tofore, as the names of several prominent citizens, as well as several wholesale liquor dealers now appear on more than one bond In fact, it is believed that very few bonds now in existence come within the limitations of the statute.

Councilman Hammond has been inspect ing some liquor bonds lately, and happened to discover this ordinance. He called the attention of Judge Dorsey to the matter yesterday afternoon, and the latter also agreed that the law has been, and is being, violated.

"I shall call the attention of the council to the matter Monday afternoon," said Mr. Hammond, yesterday. "It is very plain that the law has been violated, and that under this statute some of the bonds now in force are wholly illegal. Just what action will be taken, of course I cannot say, pealed or the bonds changed. At any rate, the law on the subject, no matter what it may be in the future, must be obeyed."

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HE WAS IN A CLOSE PLACE.

Had To Decide Between Losing His

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When the officers came up they asked him if he had not been asleep in the wagon and he very promptly said that he had just seen a man jump out of the wago and run. A search in the vehicle disclosed a bottle

"Is this your whisky?" asked one of the This brought on a crisis and the man stammered as he replied:
"It is no more mine than anybody's else, for I ran off the other fellow who was

"You can't have the liquor on that state ment," persisted the officer.

"Suppose I own up that it is mine?"
"Then we will run you in." "Say, boys," the man said good-natured ly. "I'll be darned if this is fair." He promised to go home and stay there hereafter and he was given his bottle and

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feit as though paralyzed; my limbs seemed to weigh a ton—no feeling in them. I was morose and mela ncholy, afraid to be alone, and they thought I was going to die. My nerves were all unstrung; I could not walk across the floor, and in going upstairs I had to stop almost every step to collect my thoughts. Going downstairs was almost an impossibility, as at every step it seemed as if I were walking on air and would have to fall over. I was attacked with fits about once a week; at times I would fall on the street. It was impossible for me to sleep to any extent, as I was subject to violent nervous spells. I also was subject to illusions; thought somebody was going to kuil me; that I was going to jump out of the window, and other things I had doctored with the best physicians, and to the last one I naid about \$100, but got no relief. window, and other things I had doctored with the best physicians, and to the last one I paid about \$100, but got no relief. He said he did not think I would ever get better. As a last resort, I tried Munyon's physicians, and was told that I could be cured. That was about two months ago. Since then I have not had a nervous spell, I can sleep well, have no more illusions, and, with the exception of a sight pain in the back, am as well as I ever was in my life."

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in Effect December 19th. EAST BOUND Daily, Daily, Daily, Ev Sun Southern Railway. Lv. Charlotte. 8 30 pm | 9 25 atn Ar. Danville 12 00 n't 1 30 pm | Ar. Washington 6 42 am 9 25 pm | Ar. Baltimore 8 00 am | 12 25 pm | Ar. Philadelphia 10 15 am 3 00 am | Ar. New York 12 45 n'n 6 20 am | Ar. Boston 8 30 pm | 8 00 pm | No. 3s Vestibuled Train, Atlanta to New York, Pullman Sleeping Cars, D.ining Car and elegant Vestibuled Coach between Atlanta and Washington.
No. 36, "The U. S. Fast Mail," solid train between Atlanta and New York. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars Atlanta to New York. SO. BOUND. | No. 13. | No. 8. | No. 10. | No. 14. Central of Georgia Railway. No. 13. No. 7. No. 9.
5 00 am 7 50 am 2 30 pm
7 15 am 10 33 am 4 55 pm
8 13 am 11 45 am 6 60 pm
9 30 am 1 00 pm 7 30 pm
7 20 pm 7 20 am
8 06 am 9 50 pm
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6 56 am

No. ARRIVE FROM

101 Jonesboro... 6 45 am

13 Navannan... 7 45 am

106 Hapeville... 8 65 am

106 Hapeville... 9 45 am

107 Hapeville... 9 45 am

108 Jonesboro... 205 pm

109 Jonesboro... 205 pm

119 Hapeville... 20 pm

119 Janannan... 7 35 pm

118 Janannan... 7 35 pm

118 Jonesboro... 405 pm

119 Savannan... 7 35 pm

118 Jonesboro... 405 pm

119 Jonesboro... 405 pm Nos. 13 and 14 Vestibuled Train with Pullman Sleeping Cars and Day Coaches between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, Fla. Sleeping Cars between Kan-sas City and Jacksonville via Birmingham and At-No. ARRIVE FROM No. DEPART TO 13 Nashville 730 am 12 Nashville 815 am 70 Chattanoga 220 pm 71 Chattanoga 1155 am 72 Rome 515 pm 14 Nashville 730 pm 14 Nashville 330 pm 5 20 am 4 40 pm 6 51 am 6 60 pm 9 35 am 9 10 pm

Atlanta and West Point Railroad. Atlanta and West Point Bellivia.

No. Aerive From No. Depart 70
288 Montgomery. 11 40 am. 235 Montgomery. 5 25 am.
234 8elma. 7 60 pm. 235 Montgomery. 100 pm.
236 Selma. 11 30 pm. 27 Selma. 420 pm.
12 College Park. 7 65 am.
14 College Park. 8 00 am.
15 College Park. 10 90 am.
15 College Park. 12 15 pm. 12 College Park. 8 00 am.
16 College Park. 2 15 pm. 17 College Park. 12 30 pm.
22 College Park. 3 36 pm.
24 College Park. 3 56 pm.
25 College Park. 2 20 pm.
26 College Park. 7 45 pm.
26 College Park. 2 50 pm.
27 Palmetto. 8 25 pm.
28 Palmetto. 8 25 pm.
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3 Trains Nos. 12 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 will stop at Whiteaali street platform. All trains will depart from Union Passenger sta-

Georgia Railroad. No. ARRIVE FROM No. DEPART TO 3 Augusta. 500 am 22 Augusta. 7 50 am 5 Covington. 7 45 am 22 Augusta. 310 pm 14 Augusta. 12 35 pm 10 Covington. 6 15 pm 27 Augusta. 8 20 pm 14 Augusta. 11 35 pm Seeboard Air-Line.

No. ARRIVE FROM No. DEFART TO 141 Norfolk 520 sm 1402 Washington 12 90n'n 1403 Washington 2 50 pm 238 Norfolk 7 50pm Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Ry. (Via W. and A. R. R. t) Marietta.) 7 30 pm Knoxville..... 8 15 am Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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